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Who Is Orinda's 'Man of the Year'?

Who is Orinda's Man — or Woman — of the Year? What person has contributed most to this community during 1952?

That's not an easy question to answer. There are many men and women in Orinda who give long hours for the betterment of the community.

To find the person who will have the honorary title, The SUN is again sponsoring its annual "Man of the Year" contest. A committee of representative citizens is being set up and will be announced shortly. This committee will study the nominations made and will decide on the Man — or Woman — of the Year.

Who is your choice for the honor? Write us a letter or postcard, naming the person you nominate and stating your reasons. The more nominations, the better. Send your nomination to The Orinda Sun, P. O. Box 147, Orida. It will be turned over to the committee.

More about all this next week. Meanwhile, put on your thinking cap. Who is Orinda's "Man of the Year."

Both Sides in 1/4-Acre Dispute Confer; Dec. 10 Meet to Hear Progress Report

Area Men Ask County Develop Over-All Plan

Leaders of both sides in the dispute over the proposed quarter-acre lot size limitation have been meeting together recently in an effort to arrive at a mutually satisfactory solution of the problem.

Progress of this effort will be reported Wednesday night, December 10, at a public meeting of area-wide importance to be held at Lafayette Town Hall.

This was announced yesterday by Harold Furst, president of the Lafayette Improvement Association, which is sponsoring the December 10 public meeting. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

"William A. Bailey Jr. phoned me and informed me that his group which is opposed to the quarter-acre proposal, and the group led by George H. Cardinet Jr., which recommended the quarter-acre lot size have been meeting with each other in an attempt to arrive at some solution," Furst said.

"AT THE DECEMBER 10 meeting at Lafayette Town Hall Bailey will report on progress of this effort."

Cardinet is general chairman of a citizens' committee on lot size and zoning methods, sewage disposal, water pollution, flood control and drainage, named by the County Board of Supervisors early this year. Several weeks ago a subcommittee of this group, headed by L. E. Mullen, proposed to the supervisors that minimum homesite lot sizes be quarter-acre, and Cardinet admitted that in effect this would tend to become the maximum size.

THIS PROPOSAL caused an immediate outburst of protest throughout this area, with the result that an Independent Citizens' Committee on Zoning, temporarily headed by Bailey, was formed. The Board of Supervisors assured the Bailey group that no hasty action would be taken, that alternate proposals are welcome and that it would be a few months before public hearing would be held — which would mean sometime in January or February.

The Bailey group this week changed its name to the Independent Citizens' Committee on Planning, according to W. H. Somerton, second vice-chairman.

SOMERTON, WHO is also planning and zoning committee chairman for the Lafayette Improvement Association, said that at the December 10 meeting efforts will be made with the Independent Citizens' Committee to develop specific perspectives and details for future county planning.

Furst emphasized that the meeting will be of countywide significance, with particular interest to Central Contra Costa County.

"This isn't just a Lafayette gathering," he said. "What will be discussed will be of concern to the whole county, and especially to the Walnut Creek - Lafayette - Orinda area. Improvement groups and individuals throughout the area are urged to attend."

Comprehensive planning was the topic on the agenda of a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Commission late yesterday afternoon in Martinez, and representatives of this area were prepared to make specific suggestions.

Scheduled to be present were three directors of the Independent Citizens' Committee on Planning—Chairman William A. Bailey Jr., of the Walden area; Second Vice-Chairman W. H. Somerton, of Lafayette, and Boone Robinson, board member, of Orinda.

As outlined by Robinson prior to the meeting, which was "sandwiched in" during the supervisors' regular weekly meeting day, the Central Contra Costans were to recommend:

1.—**THAT THE BOARD** of Supervisors develop a comprehensive plan for Contra Costa County, which would integrate, along with other factors, the following—streets and highways, schools, parks and recreation facilities, zoning and land use, sanitation (including sewage disposal), conservation and flood control, rapid transit, community design, public buildings.

2.—That a general planning consultant of national reputation and broad experience in the field of over-all comprehensive planning be retained to work with the Planning Commission and its technical staff in the initial stages of development of the comprehensive general plan.

3.—**THAT A CITIZENS'** advisory committee on planning be appointed to represent the residents of the county in the development and implementation of a comprehensive general plan.

County Administrator D. M. Teeter, who arranged for the joint supervisors-planners session of yesterday, said, prior to the meeting:

"THE BOARD MEMBERS have been discussing among themselves possible methods of moving along toward completion of a master plan and of integrating the various parts of such a plan.

"They're going to sit down with the Planning Commission and discuss ways and means."

Joint Observance Thanksgiving Day By Two Churches

Orinda Community Church and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will join in a community Thanksgiving Day service tomorrow at 10 a. m. in the Community Church chapel.

Rev. Fred Morrow of the Community Church will conduct the holiday service, and Rev. Charles Hill of St. Stephen's will preach the sermon.

The Junior Choir will sing "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand" by Bach.

This will be the second Thanksgiving service to combine the two churches, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich are organist and director, respectively.

No Need for Mad Mailing-Rush at Christmas-Time!

Plea for "a little planning and foresight" to make Christmas mailings "an orderly process instead of a mad rush just at Christmas time" was issued this week by Postmaster Laura Mallary. Urging that last year's "fine record" be repeated, she suggested:

1. Purchase an extra supply of stamps early.

2. **WRAP PACKAGES** with extra heavy paper, tie securely and address plainly and completely. A return address must be placed in the upper left hand corner if the package is to be insured but it is advisable to put a return address on all packages. Christmas seals should be placed elsewhere than on the address side of the package.

3. A duplicate of the mailing address should be placed INSIDE the package before being wrapped in case the outer wrapping gets torn. Incidentally, following this practice throughout the year would materially reduce the number of articles sold at auction by the Dead Letter Office.

4. **GIVE CONSIDERATION** to sending greeting cards first class by using 3c stamps. If 2c postage is affixed, remember that no message must be written other than the sender's signature, and no forwarding or return service can be given.

5. Tie greeting cards in bundles or put in boxes faced up with the stamps in the upper right hand corner ready for the canceling machine. Separate the AIR MAIL and the local mail from the regular mail. Stack on the tables in the lobby provided for that purpose. The Orinda office has handled as many as 25,000 greetings in one day. If dropped helter skelter in the mailing slot, each one has to be handled separately and dispatch is delayed.

Two Cars Crash, No One Injured

A sideswipe, head-on collision of two autos occurred on Mt. Diablo Boulevard a mile and three-tenths west of Orinda Crossroads at 5:30 p. m. last Friday — but, according to the California Highway Patrol, no one was injured.

Drivers were Benjamin Beales, 43, 3659 Crescent Drive, Lafayette, eastbound, and Guido Crenna, 45, westbound. Beales' car received front end damage, while Crenna's car received left-side and front end damage.

4 Reasons for Student Thanks?

Students at Acalanes High School and at Orinda and Lafayette grammar schools, as well as those at Canyon and Moraga Schools, have double reason to be thankful.

Tomorrow's Thanksgiving Day, so there won't be any classes. Not only that, but the school holiday continues on Friday.

No school until next Monday. So, what with four days off, maybe it's quadruple reason the students have for being thankful!

Sewer Directors Fire Inspector Carl A. Nelson

Dismissal of Carl A. Nelson senior inspector for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District was ordered last weekend by the district board of directors after an evaluation of evidence submitted at a four-and-a-half hour hearing last Thursday night.

Following his official dismissal Saturday, by letter, Nelson said:

"I have struck the first blow against corruption, tyranny and spoils system of the whole Sanitary District. I could have taken an easier way out by quietly resigning as Horstkotte (G. A. Horstkotte) District Engineer gave me a chance of doing; but I chose a public hearing to expose as much as I could. I don't want to make a crusade of this: let someone else carry the torch from here!"

NELSON REPORTED to a new position of emploment last Monday morning, in his same capacity of construction inspector "somewhere in the Bay Area".

Nelson, an employee of the Sanitary District for 5 years, was indicted October 31 by Horstkotte, district engineer for the past six months, on general charge of "inefficiency, misconduct, failure to perform duties and incompetency." Indictment was accompanied by suspension without pay for a period of 30 days.

AT THE HEARING, explicit charges were enumerated in a bill of particulars drawn up and filed by Horstkotte. Many of the particulars charged by Horstkotte were drawn from old time cards and job inspections, dating before Horstkotte's appointment, and from letters written to the Sanitary District after Nelson had been indicted, Nelson said this week.

Specified charges, eight in number, against Nelson included charging the district exoessive mileage on three acounts, improperly inspecting sewer line repairs in Local Improvement District No. 8 in Lakewood, approving a defective manhole in Local Improvement District No. 23 in Orinda's Lake Cascade area; promising future district employment to a bricklayer in return for construction of a chimney in his home; spending time at home without permission during working hours; approving faulty side-sewer connections without permit in Parkmead area and failing to transmit instructions to subordanates concerning new orders for priming pipes.

Also included in the bill of particulars were three letters of complaint against Nelson from contractors whose work Nelson had inspected.

IN A PRELIMINARY statement to his defense which finally was disallowed by Chairman Elliot Johnson on the grounds of being "irrelevant because it was solely a matter of personalities," Nelson appealed to the board with:

"This is not a disciplinary action against an employee, but persecution of me by Mr. Horstkotte. I am the fourth, not the first, employee to leave under Mr. Horstkotte; three before me have been purged."

He went on to say "Why did not Mr. Horstkotte correct or reprimand me at the time of particular offenses, instead of letting the alleged incidents go by unmentioned until he had collected enough to make a case for disciplinary action before the board?"

Because of clerical error resulting from time cards he said he was forced to keep, Nelson admitted the three charges of mileage discrepancy. He averred, however, that the total amount reported by Horstkotte during Nelson's five-year period of employment amounted to only $20.40.

NELSON SAID he is being held responsible for things he had no control over in the sewerline repair job in Lakewood, testifying that he was assigned inferior personnel by a former district engineer. Of the 18 inspectors placed under him, he said, not more than six were trained inspectors — the others being used car salesmen, public accountants, insurance brokers and surveyors hired for this temporary work "because they could be gotten cheaply." One of this crew Nelson later added, served time in San Quentin prison for drunken driving and manslaughter.

In refuting charges for approving a defective manhole in Orinda's Lake Cascade area, Nelson said:

"I repeatedly ordered removal of the manhole, and over my orders on final inspection Horstkotte approved it. I was not permitted to take part in the final inspection." Similarly, Nelson denied the charge of bribing a bricklayer temporarily employed by the district with promises for future district employment by producing a receipted check in the amount of $467.50 paid for brick work done in Nelson's home.

Charges against Nelson for spending time at home without permission during working hours were revealed by Horstkotte from a detailed report of Nelson's activities. The time in question according to the report was 15 minutes. Nelson cited this example of Horstkotte's alleged persecution against him, because, he said, he was the only employee forced to keep such a detailed record of his time.

In the matter of approving faulty

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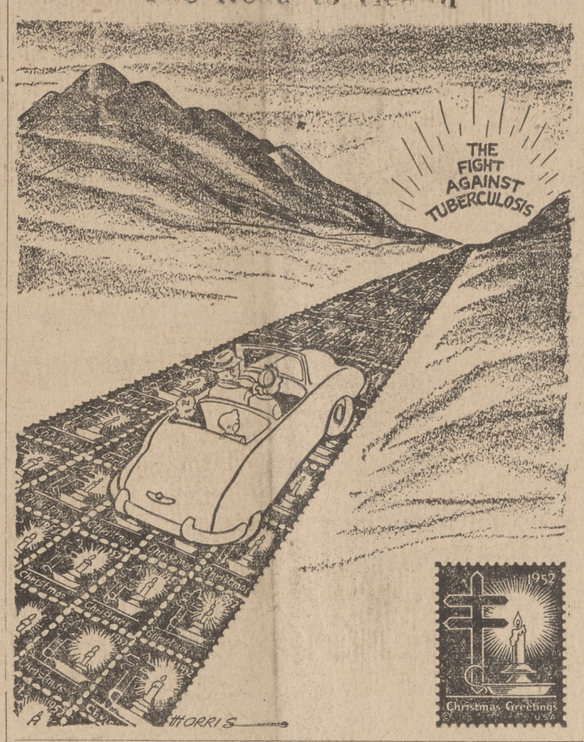
The Road to Health



Did Someone Say Civilian Defense?— 55 Orindans at Control Center Drill

When directors of the Orinda Association promised Regional Civilian Defense Coordinator Harry H. Stoops last month that they'd do their best to get Orindans to volunteer for work at the Region 3 Control Center in the Berkeley Hills, they weren't fooling.

President Stanley Allen, with the aid of Andy Blalock, spread the word around Orinda. Result: At last Sunday's civil defense drill at the center, some 55 Orindans, led by Allen and Blalock, did their stint during the 12-hour practice.

ALLEN REPORTED this at Monday night's meeting of association directors at Orinda School. Despite lack of a quorum at this session, the report of the large turnout at the civil defense center made the four directors feel good.

"It was a real test run," Allen said later. "The people from Orinda did various chores—typewriting, serving as file clerks, serving as telephone operators. Yes, it was a fine turnout."

THE REGION 3 Control Center is off Grizzly Peak Boulevard. It is one of the three main regional control centers in the state—the other two are at San Diego and Los Angeles. Altogether, there are 10 regional centers in California.

Last month the Orinda Association directors toured the Region 3 center, and Stoops informed them of the urgent need for volunteers.

The Region 3 center serves nine Bay Area counties. All the "test run" activities of last Sunday were geared toward simulation of actual emergency conditions, including "spotting" of "enemy" planes.

$25,000 — Third Of Goal — Reached By St. Stephen's

With approximately $25,000 already in hand, the fund-raising drive for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda officially got under way at the kickoff meeting Monday evening in Marian Pittman's real estate office at 232 Brookwood Road.

One-third of the $75,000 goal to build a new church has been met by the leaders of the canvass, in pledges ranging from $1000 to $3000 each, according to announcement made at the meeting by Thomas N. St. Hill, chairman of the canvass executive committee.

Members of the executive committee include William Arends, James Morris Browning, Walter E. Christie, Arthur B. Johnson and William H. Mordy.

Other officers in the drive are Captain H. W. Pillsbury and Clinton C. DeWitt, finance committee; James A. Brown, publications committee; William A. Sparling, initial gifts; Lloyd Harris, friends' gifts, and J. Standish Massie, team organization.

During the three-week intensive campaign from last Monday to December 13, about 30 men will conduct a house-to-house all-membership canvass, which is expected to fulfill the expectations of the drive organization.

Advisers for the campaign are the Wells Organizations of Washington, D. C., with James B. Kay serving as director.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Thanksgiving Day.
Joint Thanksgiving Day service by Orinda Community Church and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Community Church chapel, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Shipmates, the Ralph Phelps' home, 6 Oak Lane, evening.
Orinda Fire Board, Fire Station 1, Avenida De Orinda, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Attend the church of your choice.
Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall, 6:45 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1
Chi Lambda Chapter, Delphian Society, Orinda Community Church, 10 a.m.
Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 200, Eagle Court of Honor for Robin Muse, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2
Room meeting, parents of Mrs. Theorita Canty's Orinda second grade.
Auxiliary Group, Contra Costa Adoption Unit, Mrs. Robert Keyston's home, Monticello Road, Lafayette, 9:30 a.m.
Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.
Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, Christmas party.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3
Orinda Park Pool Board, home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downs, 94 Sleepy Hollow Lane, 8 p.m.
Room meetings — parents of Mrs. Priscilla Andrew's Glorietta first grade, Mrs. Angus McLeod's home, 10 Greenwood Court, 3:30 p.m.; Mrs. Mary Thom's Orinda second grade, Mrs. Guy B. Catterton's home, 316 Camino Sobrante.
Rotary Club, Willows, noon.
Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
Orinda Mothers Club, bridge section, Mrs. Robert C. Rothafel's home, 38 Oakwood Drive, 9:30 a.m.
Room meeting, parents of Orinda fourth grades, Orinda kindergarten room, 3 p.m.
Concert, combined East Contra Costa Junior Community Orchestra and Acalanes Community Orchestra, Acalanes High School auditorium, 8 p.m.
Orinda Garden Club, Christmas Tea, Mrs. Richard Breuner's home.
Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Mrs. John Bartlett's home, 235 Glorietta Boulevard, 12:30 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.
Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections — Mrs. Jack Moylan's home, El Gavilan, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Gene Hopper's home, 10 Hillcrest Avenue, 12:30 p.m.
Room meetings — parents of Mrs. D. Benton's Glorietta fourth grade, Mrs. William Keating's home, 31 Oak Drive, 3:30 p.m.; Mrs. Ruth Lamborn's Orinda first grade.
Seafarers, home of the E. T. Meakins, 33 La Noria.
Acalanes Award Assembly, Acalanes High School.
Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.
Cub Pack 211, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.
Cub Pack 212, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Mitchell Home Destroyed by Wind-Swept Fire

Fanned by the heavy windstorm, fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of the Stuart A. Mitchell family at 23 Mariposa Lane last Saturday night. Damage was roughly estimated by Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt at $20,000 or more.

The Mitchells were at the nearby home of friends when the fire broke out. All their possessions in their residence were wiped out, according to the chief. This week they had rented a furnished home on Powell Avenue, Concord.

FOUR TRUCKS AND 14 firemen battled the blaze from shortly after 7:30 until about 11, the chief reported. In order to reach the nearest fire hydrant, firemen coupled hoses for some 400 feet. Neighbors stood by with garden hoses in case the flames spread to other homes, but that did not occur.

While the Orinda fire-fighters were at the fire, three men and a truck from the Lafayette Fire Department stood by at fire station No. 1 in the Village for almost an hour and a half.

Chief Wyatt ordered power turned off near the fire as a safety precaution.

THE CHIEF DESCRIBED as "a total loss" the three-bedroom redwood residence on the hilltop in Orinda Park Terrace. He said the house was only a year old and that the wiring had been "in perfect shape."

Several calls informed the fire department of the blaze. One of them was from Jay Jacobus of 15 Mariposa Lane, whose home was two houses from the fire. Jacobus saw flames over the Mitchells' kitchen and spreading throughout the house.

THE ORINDA FIRE Department was called out again that same night — at 2:30 a.m. Sunday — to fight a brush and grass fire in the Roundtop area near the East Bay Municipal Utility District tower southeast of the Tunnel. Some 50 to 60 acres were destroyed, the chief said.

The fire was fought until noon Sunday, with Oakland, E.B.M.U.D. and Moraga fire departments helping. Six men and two pieces of equipment from the Orinda department were at the scene.

Chief Wyatt said this fire was probably due to power-line failure caused by the windstorm.

A ONE-ACRE GRASS fire on Rheem Boulevard was extinguished the morning of November 18 by the Orinda Fire Department, with the help of the Moraga Fire Department.

H. J. Stout was burning in a lot at the west side of his home at 209 Rheem Boulevard when the fire spread. James Keily, an Orinda fireman who was off duty, was at the Glorietta School and noticed the smoke. He called the Orinda Fire Department.

Chief Al Baitx of the Moraga department warned that the recent rains have not eliminated the danger of grass fires. Rains, he explained, wash the dust off the grass, with the result that when the sun later shines a while, the grass is all the more inflammable.

Park Pool Names 5 New Directors

New directors of Orinda Park Pool Board recently elected for two-year terms, are Jack Cooper, Stan Hunn, Marge Jeppson, Connie Smith and George Clifford.

The five new directors were welcomed by Ron Anderson at their November meeting held at the home of Rollin Moore on Orinda Highway recently.

Retiring after a successful year under the direction of Ron Anderson are Jim Gardiner, Stew Henderson, Frank Brush, Lou Ambler and Elaine Elerding.

New officers elected for 1953 are Charles Gibbs, president; Jean Downs, vice president; George Clifford, treasurer; Stan Hunn, secretary; Rollin Moore, maintenance; Ann Bailey, Marge Jeppson, membership; Connie Smith, social chairman; Ted Schilling, canteen and Jack Cooper life guards and races.

Next meeting of the board will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Downs home at 94 Sleepy Hollow Lane.

A "Little Fur" Would Help Now

If the lady in your family has a fur coat on her Christmas list this year, you can blame it on the Weather Man.

Just to prove it — minimum temperature for the five days of December 20 through Monday was an icy 25 degrees on Monday. You see, a little fur would help!

Warmest day was Sunday, the temperature gauge reading 67 degrees.

The rains aren't. Not a drop of rain fell during the five days but there's a chance the Weather Man may remind the ladies before Christmas they had better substitute a raincoat for that "little fur" on their list.

PGE -- 'No Plans For More Lines After This One'

Power Failures In Orinda Caused By Big Windstorm

Last Saturday night's gusty windstorm resulted in a number of electrical power failures throughout the Orinda area, according to Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt.

At the Orinda Country Club, a post-Big Game party was interrupted by the blackout of lights for one minute. Chief Wyatt said this had no connection with the turning off of power near the Mitchell fire on Mariposa Lane, which was done as a safety measure. The blackout, he said was due to power failure.

Other interruptions of power were for about 35 minutes, the chief stated, and it was learned that some were for as long as three hours.

Polio Couldn't Keep Robin Muse From Eagle Rank

Robin Muse, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Muse of 8 Camino Encinas, will be advanced to Eagle Scout at an Eagle Court of Honor Monday at Orinda Community Church at 8 p.m.

Robin, a member of Troop 200, entered his Junior year at Acalanes High School in September after a year's absence fighting infantile paralysis. He was stricken September 12, 1951, and was hospitalized for three months. During his hospital stay he received seven merit badges and the Life award.

While undergoing treatment at Mt. Diablo Therapy Center this summer Robin worked on his merit badges and received seven more, bringing his total number up to 22. He has completed the requirements for another seven and will receive them at the next Court of Honor.

"Robin is interested in all sports and a beautiful swimmer. He is always very cheerful," Mrs. Muse remarked. He also is a Pilgrim Fellowship member, a youth group of Orinda Community Church.

Despite his many activities, the Acalanes Junior is receiving treatments at his home every other day. He wears braces and uses a crutch.

Dan Sheldon is scoutmaster of Troop 200, sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Orinda Demos Start Action To Form Club

Orinda Democrats met November 20 to hear Robert L. Condon, Congressman-elect, and to discuss plans for a permanent Orinda Democratic organization. The meeting was held at the home of Bert Corona, 1 Scenic Court.

After Condon spoke, it was announced that the Central Contra Costa Democrats will hold a dinner December 15 at Diablo Country Club, with Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon as guest speaker.

Temporary officers were elected. Dr. Fred Tarp was elected chairman, Cyril Atkinson vice-chairman and Mrs. Forest G. Hill secretary.

He's 'in Army Now'

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. R. Deane of 3 Oak Arbor Road are the paternal grandparents of Christopher Richard Deane, born November 16 at the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Christopher's parents are Lieutenant Colonel John R. Deane, student detachment, CGSC, and Mrs. Deane. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth. Maternal grandparents are Major General and Mrs. J. W. Heard of Falls Church, Va.

Agree to Check Feasibility of Alternate Route

Pacific Gas and Electric Company's plans for a new 220,000-volt power line through Orinda Country Club property came in for spirited discussion at an Orinda Association session Monday night—this time before directors of the organization.

PG&E representatives submitted a letter from Division Manager W. H. Park stating that PG&E "does not intend to build any tower lines through the Orinda Valley area other than the proposed 220,000-volt line discussed recently before your Civic Affairs Committee."

ALTHOUGH, DUE to lack of a quorum, the directors could take no action on the Civic Affairs Committee's recommendation that they oppose any additional width for right of way for the proposed line, the discussion consumed nearly two hours.

Henley V. Worthington, Berkeley District manager for PG&E, and C. R. Machen, East Bay Division superintendent of the PG&E electric department, exchanged words—as they had at two Civic Affairs meetings—with George Hauerken, secretary of the Orinda Country Club, and others.

HAUERKEN ALSO appeared in the capacity of a member of the Orinda Improvement Association, along with J. W. Rupley and R. V. Scallara of the same group. It was Rupley who made the motion for opposition at last week's Civic Affairs meeting.

Among interested spectators were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Spight and Zach Montgomery. Montgomery, a Civic Affairs member and secretary of the Orinda Fire Board, expressed concern last week from the fire prevention viewpoint.

After Association Secretary Charles Blue had read Park's letter, Hauerken commented that it had very little binding power. The letter, addressed to President Stanley Allen and dated November 21, stated:

"FOR YOUR information, this company has no plans and does not intend to build any tower lines through the Orinda Valley area other than the proposed 220,000-volt line discussed recently before eyour Civic Affairs Committee.

"If, in the future, conditions or the character of the community should change to an extent that industries are introduced, requiring additional tower lines, full consideration will be given to their routing, with respect to the built-up residential areas.

"We trust that this will allay the fears of residents in the area regarding our future plans."

AT ONE POINT during the session, Worthington and Machen were asked if the right of way for the present 220,000-volt line just to the west of Orinda Valley and north of the Crossroads could be used for the now contemplated line.

Worthington and Machen said they would check on that and consider relative costs involved, although they again stressed that all but two small parcels have been purchased for the additional 32½-foot right of way through the Country Club area. A 110,000-volt line is now over a 100-foot right of way through that area, and the company wants to purchase the extra easement from the Country Club.

WORTHINGTON assured the directors that there was no immediate urgency in the situation. He said it would be some time before actual construction would begin, and that PG&E would negotiate further with the Country Club board.

Orinda Association directors present were President Allen, Secretary Blue, Everett Howe and Peter Veitch.

Your Phone Will Ring to Remind You — Be at Bloodmobile Here December 10!

Orindans may expect phone calls this week and next from the blood recruitment committee. Mrs. Warren Arnett, recruitment chairman here, reminds everyone that the Red Cross Bloodmobile from Stockton will be at Orinda Community Church December 10, from 2 to 7 p.m.

The committee (Mrs. Arnett, Orinda 3177; Mrs. Selby Trunbull, Orinda 8212, and Mrs. W. H. Margerin, Orinda 8777) will be glad to arrange a convenient appointment.

PROSPECTIVE DONORS are reminded not to eat fatty foods for four hours before coming to donate blood.

Please exclude the following: milk or milk products such as butter, cream and cheese; pastry; eggs.

BUT IT IS URGED that every donor eat before giving a pint of blood. The following are suggested for foods that can be eaten:

Clear broth, dry toast, plain bread and jam, crackers, roast beef sandwich - no butter or mayonnaise, any vegetable served without butter, fruit or vegetable salad - no dressing, fruit juices, coffee or tea without cream or milk.

Remember! Your "man of distinction" and your "well-dressed woman" are wearing the distinctive blood donor pin given in the canteen after you have responded to the plea for increased civilian participation in the blood collection program, for the aid of our fighters in Korea.

Save Tires and Gas
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About our happy Country Folks

BY EDITH BOLMAN

PANDEMONIUM IN THE FIFTH GRADE of the Orinda School - 14 women after one man!

On Tuesday last, Girl Scout Troop 86 was herded into Berkeley to the first of a series of Junior Symphonies. Wagner, Bach, Franciax, Rimsky-Korsakoff, two separate. Strauses and one small boy, age 12, were the order of the day.

The latter was the cause of the " trouble in Paradise." Master Stephen Bishop played "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra" which, when you consider that he was soloist with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, was no small feat. With his arrival on the stage Troop 86 began to wriggle and figure ways and means of sitting higher on their chairs by shifting legs, feet, knees, elbows and everyone behind them for at least two rows.

Master Bishop was phenominal — a baby Horowitz, no less — complete with the mannerisms, poise and pounding ability of the master. Troop 86 was spellbound. Later, when Bishop had beaten a retreat in favor of Rimsky-Korsakoff, Troop 86 began to relax and somebody conceived the idea that a few well aimed spitballs might add emphasis to the Last Movement of Scheherazade. They did. That is, they did until one of the herding mothers decided that the San Francisco Symphony could probably make it on its own and so changed seats with somebody and sat right smack in the middle of the spit ball region and spoiled the whole darned thing for Troop 86.

TEA PARTY AT THE HOME OF MRS. THOMAS ST. HILL for daughter Jeannie, who has just returned from Europe with gifts and "gab" galore. Fascinating for the invitees, who got a vicarious thrill out of seeing and hearing all about the wonderful experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. James North and son Warner are home from a trip East, where they accomplished something you might not have thought of trying. Warner didn't want to miss school, so arrangements were made for him to attend classes at the Junior High in Glens Falls in New York for three weeks while mother and father went on a sight-seeing binge in Florida and attended the National Association of Food Chains Convention in Miami.

There they ran into the Milton Selbys and John Parkers (ex-Orindans who have just moved to Florida, we would like to tell you about an ex-Grindan's opinion of the weather in Florida, but we have been getting along with everybody very nicely lately and there is no point in throwing the monkey wrench into the works now).

Then off to Nassau, where Mrs. North did all of her Christmas shopping, which has a sinister implication to those of us who usually hold off on that sort of thing until well after December 20. While in New England they were mightily impressed with the spectacular brilliance of the autumn coloring, and the first snow which we sincerely hope will make up for that veiled insinuation regarding the climate in Florida.

And now, as though that weren't enough for one respectable family, they are off to Carmel.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO MRS. BREUNER'S BUSTLE? We don't know what has happened to Mrs. Breuner's bustle but we have an inkling that on next Tuesday it will be found in Mrs. Breuner's bedroom as a flower arrangement.

Somebody said once that the way to make an interesting arrangement is to use props which were created ostensibly for some other purpose — so — when the Orinda Garden Club had its annual Christmas display, a wire dress form beloning to Mrs. Ambrose McDonald will be resplendent with seasonal decor — an edifying spectacle for all to see.

But to be serious — this is an event anticipated by all Garden Club members because it is always beautiful, and this year something else has been added — husbands.

"Christmas by Candlelight" from 4 to 7, with egg nogs in a silver bowl — coffee and open-faced sandwiches, and open-faced husbands who will see a mantle arrangement by Mrs. Jefferson Larkey, Christmas decorations on the coffee table by Mrs. William Wilson, on the piano by Mrs. Clay Sorrick, on the patio table by Mrs. C. Walter Cole, on the buffet by Mrs. Lonnie Bee and on the tea table by Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb.

The other nooks and crannies will be adequately prepared by members, and the whole picture promises to be a lovely one. Mrs. Breuner has generously offered her home, and Mrs. Fred Mulvany will be chairman of the event with the following committee as co-hostesses: Mesdames Heywood Gathings, William Mordy, John Barchfield and Ambrose McDonald. Mrs. C. Walter Cole is president of the Garden Club and she and all the members are looking forward to this delightful Christmasy party.

On BIG GAME NIGHT Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boysen entertained with cocktails at home and dinner at the Orinda Country Club for visiting Portlanders Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eastman and their son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman had their after-Game cocktail and supper party in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sweet entertained with luncheon and television. The word "entertained" depends entirely on where wou went to college, but the luncheon was delightful.

LADY GOLFERS HAVE MARKED THEIR BALLOTS, and the new officers who will start to steer in January are: Captain, Mrs. E. R. Kinny; secretary, Mrs. William Kilgoe; treasurer, Mrs. James Stone; tournament chairman, Mrs. Arthur O'Kane; handicapper, Mrs. William Baughman.

On Friday the lady golfers who were lured by a gobble-gobble — one 15-pound turkey went to Caryll Elder for winning Class A, one to Mrs. A. P. McGlynn for Class B and one to Mrs. Robert Bolman for Class C. Those who won golf balls were Mesdames A. B. Tanner, James Small, M. C. Green, H. R. Merriam, H. Keesling and N. E. Rotermund.

A piece of encouranging news for friends of the Stuart Mitchell's whose home burned on Big Game night. They have found a furnished house to rent in Pleasant Hill.

Home last weekend was Donald Reid, freshman at Stanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reid. He is home again this week to eat Turkey, which will not be as hard to swallow as last week's football game.

Another new baby — Eva Diane Wignall, daughtetr of Mr. and Mrs. William Wignall and sister of Master Billy Wignall.

The William Courtwrights are moving into their newly-completed home on Madronal Road.

DUCKS AGAIN — Victor Cranston with son Dave, Howard Kistner with son Tommy, Lyle York without son Wardy, and Ron Schacht without either of his daughters went hunting with a dog which would point but not retrieve.

The final result of all that was that Hunter Schacht brought home a pheasant, of all things — and now there are "feathers in the bottom of their garden" with appropriate apologies to Bea Lillie.

Local Junior League members have businesslike and constructive plans for the future such as:

Mrs. Harmon Howard is in charge of the Christmas Bureau, which will furnish food and toys to needy families in the area. The fire houses manage the refurnishing of the toys.

Mrs. E. F. Cardin is in charge of plans for the Christmas party at Juvenile Hall in Martinez.

The League hopes to be able to staff the Well Baby and Orthopedic Clinic for one day a week.

Mrs. Warren Arnett is in charge of all the Blood Banks in Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda, and the local chairmen are all Junior League members. Each member is asked to contribute blood or to send someone in their place if they cannot.

That is all.

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Baby Shower Given Mrs. Wm. Penn Mott By Guild Section 1

On November 18, Section of the Women's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Don Hunter, 20 Sunrise Hill. Mrs. Idress Abbott acting as hostess and Mrs. J. E. Rauch as co-hostess.

This group which usually has a "current event" discussion on its program, appropriately featured this time a baby shower for its popular member, Mrs. William Penn Mott Jr.

On the buffet table decorated with pink geraniums and blue ageratums was centered a tall stork carrying from its beak a tiny baby doll, and in front of it a doll crib daintily lined with silk and lace trimmed.

This crib had been kept by Mrs. Abbott since she was a 10 year old child. The salad was pink and white and the candies were pinned up in little white paper "didies".

Mrs. Mott was the happy recipient of many lovely baby gifts, which all enjoyed seeing her open.

Camp Parks Boys Want Parakeet . . .

The boys at the hospital at Camp Parks have a very small reques' to make — they want a parakeet, complete with cage!

Is there someone who would be glad to donate one to brighten up the ward for these boys? If so, contact Mrs. A. Gordon, Drake 6-4768.

Women Realtors Gather Clothes for Koreans

The women's division of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board has embarked on the project of gathering clothes for Korea.

Chairman Barbara Bates has asked the public to leave old clothes at any realtor's office for shipment to a Korean chaplain who will, in turn, distribute to needy families.

Arrangements already have been made to have the garments cleaned.

3 Hours After Classified Ad, Pet Back Home

With the loss of their pet, a family can suddenly feel mighty lonesome and sad.

This was just about the case of the F. C. Merner family of Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, recently when "Taffy," a Shepherd dog and the family pet, was missing for nearly a week.

The dog had last been seen by the Merners on a Saturday. They placed their ad in the Contra Costa Shopping News and the Walnut Creek Sun, the Lafayette Sun and the Orinda Sun the following week. Three hours after it appeared in the Contra Costa Shopping News that Thursday, they were called on the phone. "Taffy" was returned.

That's just another example of the quick results obtained from a single ad in the Contra Costa Sun, the Orinda Sun and the Walnut Creek Sun.

Social and Clubs

Clippers Told Of Indian Life

The Clipper Club met last Friday evening at the home of the Dan Popoviches. Chefs were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dail and Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell.

After a brief business meeting and devotions by Mrs. James Hupp the group was entertained by the singing of authentic Indian songs and the telling of Indian stories by Mrs. John Hastings of Berkeley in very colorful Indian costume.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings showed beautiful colored slides of the Indians in northeast Arizona.

Martin White of the Friends Service told of attending a conference at Asilomar which discussed the contemplated withdrawal of the federal government from control of Indian affairs. He said the Indians felt they were not ready for full independence and wanted the federal withdrawal to be very gradual, if at all.

Guests at this meeting were Messrs and Mesdames Frank Cummings John Gilmore, Andrew Hartonov, William Brunk, Tom Fahay, Tim Godfrey and Luther Gulick and Mesdames John Hastings, Floyd Hornibrooks and Byron Kiel

Next meeting of the Clipper Club will be on December 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden, 19 Piedmont Avenue. New members will be initiated, and there will be a Christmas program.

Yule Articles To Be Sold at Artists Market

With its new schedule, the Artists Market at 1045 Stuart Street in Lafayette is now open to the public every afternoon except Monday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Articles for sale by prominent Diablo Valley artists will also be displayed at the Market from 7 until 9 p.m. on Friday evenings throughout December.

FEATURE OF THE Market will be a December painting sale of water-colors and oil paintings priced under $25, and artists interested in exhibiting their work at the Market are invited to contact Edith Dinkin at Lafayette 2930.

Items desirable for Christmas giving available at the Market include textiles, prints, jewelry, ceramics, Christmas cards, books and magazine subscriptions.

REFRESHMENTS MAY be obtained at the Market, which is a non-profit organization sponsored by Outdoor Art Shows, Inc.

The current exhibit at the Market includes paintings by members of the Diablo Art Association.

Why go through the Tunnel to shop, spending extra money for gas and parking, when you can shop quickly and economically at home?

John Gilbert Gives Dinner for Sister

John B. Gilbert of 50 Hacienda Circle was host at a dinner at Orinda Country Club recently, complimenting his sister, the former Elizabeth Gilbert of Richmond, and her husband, George Arthur Lipsky, associate professor of political science at the University of California.

The Lipskys were married recently at Episcopal rites in Reno, Nevada. They are now living in Berkeley.

E. L. Blacks Give Dinner for Niece

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Black entertained at a dinner recently at their Orinda home announcing the engagement of their niece, Claire Marie Muyo, to Lieutenant Paul R. Bernhardt, both of Oakland.

The dinner party also marked the occasion of Miss Muyo's birthday.

Bay Vassar Club Give Scholarships

The San Francisco Bay Area Vassar Club is offering a scholarship of up to $1,500 for Vassar College during the academic year 1953-54. The amount of the award will be determined by the college's evaluation of the financial need of the candidate. All candidates who desire to apply for this scholarship must satisfy these conditions:

They must reside in one of the following counties:

San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Sonoma, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz or Monterey. They must comply with the entrance requirements for Vassar College, hev must show need of assistance in financing education in an Eastern residential college.

Further information may be obtained through our school conselors.

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A ballot will be printed in the next issue, so vote for your favorite gal of the campus by filling out the ballot and putting it in the box in the library.

School Days for Our Parents

An opportunity for parents to learn exactly "what goes on' 'in their child's particular class is provided by the room meetings scheduled by the Orinda Mothers Club.

The individual teacher details her or his program, Superintendent of School Joseph Sheaff contributes his message, Mrs. Marvin Bonds, president of the club, explains the club program, and all three are available for answers to any questions the parents may have.

Room meetings scheduled soon include:

Next Tuesday, Orinda second grade, Mrs. Theorita Canty, teacher, and Mrs. T. A. Schilling, room mother, time and place to be announced by telephone.

Next Wednesday, December 3, Mrs. Priscilla Andrew's Glorietta first grade, 3:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Angus McLeod, 10 Greenwood Court.

On the same day, Mrs. Mary Thom's Orinda second grade will have its room meeting at the home of Mrs. Guy B. Catterton, room mother, at 316 Camino Sobrante.

Thursday, December 4, 3 p.m., Orinda fourth grades, in the Orinda kindergarten room. Mrs. Cynthia Knox, teacher, will have Mrs. Charles Smith serving as room mother; Mrs. Georgia Harvell, teacher, will have room mother Mrs. A. S. Hartanov and Mrs. Charlotte Martinelli, teacher, will have room mother Mrs. George Eberhart, all assisting as hostesses.

Friday, December 5, at a time and place to be announced by telephone later, Mrs. Ruth Lamborn's Orinda first grade, with Mrs. A. D. Anderson, room mother, will meet.

On the same day at 3:30 p.m., Mrs. D. Benton's Glorietta fourth grade will meet at the home of room mother Mrs. William Keating, 31 Oak Drive.

On December 10, 3 p.m., Mrs. Margaret Anderson's Glorietta sixth grade will meet in the classroom with Mrs. Luther Gulick, room mother.

Delphians To Discuss Britain

"The British Empire in World Affairs" will be discussed by Chi Lambda Chapter of the Delphian Society at a meeting Monday at 10 a. m. at Orinda Community Church.

Mrs. M. Pierce Milton will lead the seminar, with the following members introducing the sub-topics:

Mrs. Robert J. Powell will talk on "The British Empire and Self-government;" Mrs. Mervyn H. Porter, "Post War Britain;" Mrs. Kenneth K. Renwick, "Britain's Crisis;" Mrs. Gordon D. Pray, "Relations with the United States," and Mrs. Joseph De Maria "Imperialism and Its Problems."

Purpose of the discussion is to evaluate Great Britain's position in world affairs and to consider the status of imperialism today.

Mothers Club Board To Meet

The December meeting of the board of the Orinda Mothers Club will be held Tuesday, December 9, 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. E. J. Unruh, 53 La Campana. Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, club president, announces.

Mrs. Bonds expressed her thanks to the Troop 5 Brownies of the Orinda School fourth grade who made engaging Thanksgiving decorations featuring turkeys contrived of pine cones, for the November meeting of the Mothers Club.

Guests of Neighbors

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neighbor, 30 La Cintilla, entertained Big Game weekend guests Dr. and Mrs. Austin Clark of Palo Alto, Dr. and Mrs. L. Ruddy of Sacramento, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutting of Orinda and Dr. Sidney Garfield.

All attended the Big Game and returned to the Neighbor home for a dinner party.

Carmel Holiday

Spending the Thanksgiving holiday in Carmel will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Libby Jr. of Moraga Via. Accompanying them will be their daughter, Susan and her guest, Bonnie Nickerson.

Fries to Fresno

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fries and family, 17 El Camino Moraga, will spend the Thanksgiving holiday in Fresno with Mr. Fries' parents.

Yule Motif for Auxiliary Meet

In Yuletide motif, the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will be held Thursday, December 4, at the new time of 12:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John Bartlett, 235 Glorietta Boulevard.

The group will be entertained by colored slides shown by Mrs. Seaver Ballard, who recently returned from a year in Holland, where her husband was engaged in oil company business.

Through arrangement with Kitty Thatcher, wife of Sherwood Thatcher, choirmaster for St. Stephen's, the "Kensingers" will offer choral selections keyed to the Christmas season. The vocal ensemble originates in Kensington, and sings locally for various organizations, specializing in tuneful arrangements of popular favorites, as well as special renditions of several original numbers composed by members of the group.

Asisting Mrs. M. E. Spaght, hospitality chairman, are Mrs. Theodore Sanford, Mrs. J. J. Buchter and Mrs. James W. Lamberth for this occasion, as well as regular hospitality committee members, Mrs. Seaver Ballard, Mrs. David Collamer and Mrs. Sigurd Groennings. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. William Sparling and Mrs. Charles M. Hill.

Cunninghams Hosts Following Big Game

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Cunningham were hosts to an after-the-Big Game crowd of about 50 Cal and Stanford-ites last Saturday at their home on Overhill Road in Orinda.

Among those who enjoyed the delicious buffet supper were Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. Smith, Standish Massie and Victor Baumhefner of Orinda and David Stewart and Harold J. Havre of Lafayette.

Frank Jones' Have Mothers as Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jones of 11 Ivy Drive have as their house-guests their mothers, Mrs. John Ross of Mendon, Michigan and Mrs. A. B. Dickerson of Constantine, Michigan.

Mrs. Ross, Mr. Jones' mother, will leave for Los Angeles soon for a visit before returning to her home. Mrs. Dickerson will stay at the home of her daughter for the winter.

Bridge Games Set By Mothers Club

Mrs. Howard D. Lane, bridge chairman for the Orinda Mothers Club, announces the December series of bridge sessions scheduled. Any mother of Orinda school children is invited to join the bridge groups and may call Mrs. Lane as late as the morning the groups are to meet. Advance notice is appreciated, however, Mrs. Lane said.

First December bridge meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Rothafel, 38 Oakwood Drive. Two sessions will be held the following day, Friday, December 5, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Moylan on El Gavilan, and at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gene Hopper, 16 Hillcrest Avenue.

A bridge section last Thursday was held at the home of Mrs. Morris Jeppson, 25 El Toyonal. Attending were Mesdames Otto Schrader, Wallace Adams, Harry Benson, Andrew Knudsen, Robert Brown, Herbert Blumer, William Van Daff, Charles Rissler, Jess Rouch, Robert Etzmiller, E. D. Howe, Jack Moylan, Albert Jorgensen, Mervin Porter, Paul Cattolica and Emerson Dimpfel.

Last Friday at the home of Mrs. Francis Wyatt, 14 St. James Court, the following enjoyed bridge and refreshments:

Mesdames Sterling Smith, Berton Kohler, Joseph Downs, Gordon Pray, John Wassen, William Courtright, Allen Waddell, William Keating, Ralph Stocker, Jeff Schwarck, Russell Gilwee, Robert Bigler, Joseph Sheaff, Theodore Newman, Albert Normand, Roy Devins, Dan Peacock, Alex Paulsen, Hugh Lowther, Charles Schuler and Weldon Willis.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyman, 8 Scenic Court, also last Friday, were bridge players Mesdames Richard Maul, W. Haefele, Weldon Williams, Owen Jones, Gene Hopper, James Hill, Andrew Knudsen, Calvin Unnevehr, George Nelson and Gregory Engelhard.

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DIANE AND RICHARD

A joint birthday party was held on November 1 by Diane Nelson and Richard Haefele. Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Nelson, 98 Martha Road, and Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Haefele, 32, Hillcrest Drive, were both 10 years old. Guests were taken to Rollerland for the afternoon. After all enjoyed skating, refreshments were served. Diane's guests: Diane Traverso, Sue Tharp, Judy Hopkins, Marty de Maever, Barbara Smith, Judy Ageno, Carol Lastrucci, Susan Snow, Lynn Sullivan, Janie Price and Linda Kennedy from Walnut Creek. Richard's guests were Johnny Nelson Stephen Unnevehr, Danny Winther, David Rhoda, Walt Altorfer, David Dale, Milton Howe, Mike Sammons, Bill Brown, Steven Bedoux, George Mulks, Bobby Connolly and Gary Baker from Oakland.

JACK DOTY, BERNICE NOVELL

On November 10 Jack Doty, who was 11, and Bernie Norvell, who was 14, celebrated their birthdays in a unique way. Grownups as well as children were invited to a "Hobo Party" — everyone in costume. Dinner was served, with knapsacks as favors to the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Fink and family, Mrs. Beth Norvell, the Jack Buchter family and the Abe Doty family.

FRED NEIBOR

Fred Neighbor, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neighbor, 30 La Cintilla had his seventh birthday on November 15. After an indoor wienie roast, the party attended "Aladdin" at Acalanes High School. Those who helped Fred celebrate were Rickey Borden, Thomas Brooks, Perry Mann, Mark Rasmussen, Jacquilan and Guy Bill, Sydney and Chris Cutting Nelle and Jeff Neighbor.

MARILYN DANIELS

Marilyn Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniels, 17 Richard Court, celebrated her 12th birthday November 15. Guests were served a buffet lunch and then taken to the Orinda Theater. They included Diane Traverso, Amy Lee White Katherine Jones, Ann Kitzmiller, Louise Cianciarulo, Katherine White Susan Snow, Karen Busch, Karen Smith, Marcia MacQuiddy, Donna Lane, Linda Benson, Billie Jean Clark, Joan Fowkes, Julie Edelin and Valerie Silva.

PATTY WISEMAN

Patty Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman, 44 Lost Valley Drive, celebrated her 11th birthday November 21. Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman took Patty and her guest Billie Jean Clark, to San Francisco for dinner and a show. On November 23, Mrs. Wiseman entertained for Patty at a family dinner.

JULY HENDERSON

July Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson, 32 Loma Vista, celebrated her 12th birthday November 22. Guests were served refreshments, and the theme of July's party was "Knights of Olde." Everyone enioyed a scavenger hunt and played games. Guests included Linda Eberhart, Nancy Veitch, Patty Brown, Judy Swanson, Christine Romine, Abigail Sheldon Margaret Healy, Suzanne Walker Jean Bodfish and Susan Friedman.

TERRY BRABANT

Terry Brabant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brabant, celebrated his seventh birthday on November 22. Guests were served refreshments with many favors and all played games. Terry's guests were Linda Allen, Paul Ammen, Tommy Booth, Nancy Brailsford, Ricky Cannon, Janice Cattolica, Kerry Davis, Dana Gregory, Merle Hopper, Ronny Hudson, Carrol Nelson, Bruce Nickerson, Jack Osborne, Bobby Rudolph, Steven Smith, Christine Stocker, Patty Sullivan, Jimmy Trumbly, Kay Williams, Bobby Williams, Robby Wiseman, Douglas Warren, Stephen Thomas, Timmy and Michael Thor, Gregory Maroni, Terry, Bobby and Patsy Brabant.

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Ballots Out Next Week in Election By Association

Ballots in the annual election of Orinda Association directors are scheduled to be mailed to the membership starting next week by Secretary Charles Blue.

According to association by-laws, the ballots must be mailed between December 1 and 10, and are to be returned before the end of the year. Counting of the votes will be done by a committee under the jurisdiction of the Civic Affairs Committee.

Six directors will be elected. They will take office at the January 26 board meeting, which will be the "swan song" on the board of outgoing directors.

Holdover directors are Everett Howe, Charles Blue and Jack Cooper, plus Stanley Allen, who, as 1952 president, will be a director-at-large in 1953.

All members of the Orinda Association who have paid their 1953 dues are eligible to vote, Blue said. Accompanying each ballot is a blank for membership renewal.

Sewer Directors Fire Inspector

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sidesewer connections without permit, Nelson said:

"There are illegal connections (without permits) going on all over the district all the time. I used to report these incidents to Horstkotte, but since nothing was ever done, I stopped reporting them and approved the work anyhow."

Nelson denied ever having received a letter of instruction advising him of pipe priming orders to be in effect by November 1, the day after his date of suspension.

Mrs. Barrows New Head of G. O. P. Women

Election of officers highlighted last Thursday's meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Orinda. Mrs. Thomas Barrows was elected president, to succeed Mrs. Melvin Jacobus.

Other officers chosen are Mrs. T. P. Bacon Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Bentley, recording secretary; Mrs. Kendric Morrish, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Donald Krotz, treasurer.

After the meeting, the new and old officers gathered for lunch at the home of Mrs. Thomas St. Hill in honor of Mrs. Jacobus. Guest speaker was Mrs. Lawrence Stavig of Sioux Falls, S. D.

The club will not meet again until February, according to Mrs. Bardows.

BEING CONGRATULATED by Harold Pauli, president of the Acalanes Masonic Club, are new members of Job's Daughters Bethel 218 who were initiated at ceremonies at Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette last week. Shaking hands with Pauli is Julie Ann Smith of Orinda. The other girls, right to left, are Sandra Buse Bushnell of Walnut Creek, another new member; Edna Burnett, Honored Queen of Bethel 218, and new members Sally Clark, Jo Ann Wilber and Mariann Macy, all of Lafayette. — SUN Photo by Mattson

New Building Permits Issued For Orinda Area

Eight residences and garages, a garage, a residence alteration, a residence addition and a residence and carport alteration were the building permits issued for Orinda by the county building inspector's office for the week ending November 14.

Residence and garage permits went to the following:

Owner and builder C. Sisson, Lot 87, Van Ripper Lane; estimated cost $16,848.

Owner Mrs. Florence Wagner and builder T. D. Courtright and Sons, Lot 30, Loma Vista and La Bolista; estimated cost $8622.

Two residence and garage permits to owner and builder R. R. Platt, Lots 18 and 19, Lavina Drive and Ivy Drive; estimated costs $8280 and $8640.

THREE RESIDENCE and garage permits to owner and builder Lincoln Estates, Lots 8, 9 and 18, Estabueno and Moraga Highway; estimated cost $10,434 each.

Owner and builder Lincoln Estates, Lot 26, Estabueno; estimated cost $12,240.

GARAGE PERMIT went to owner and builder T. A. Raymond, Lot 160, Dolores Way and Donna Maria Way; estimated cost $1728.

Residence alteration permit went to owner Whagnes and builder B. M. Lee, Lot 180 at 126 Lombardy Lane and Irving Lane; estimated cost $352.

Residence addition to owner and builder James B. Likowski, Lot 2, Cresta Blanca and Rio Vista; estimated cost $1554.

Residence and carport alteration, owner James Dupuis and builder Harker and Jefferies, Lot 189, Irving Lane and Lombardy; estimated cost $513.

'Time, Talents' Rev. Hill's Topic

Speaking on "Stewardship of Time and Talents," the Rev. Charles M. Hill will conduct the service for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Sunday at 5 p. m., at the Orinda Community Church building.

Organist Mrs. T. J. Fahy will offer "Chorale Prelude" on "Now Thank We All Our God" by Mueller, and "Postlude in B Flat, Opus 368" by Volckmar.

In observance of the First Sunday in Advent, St. Stephen's Vested Choir, under the direction of Sherwood Thatcher, will sing in plain song form "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," the Hymn of the Month selection for the Advent season.

The annual Corporate Communion for the Men and Boys of the Episcopal Church will be observed locally Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Stephen's Chapel, 101 Las Vegas Road. Members of the Young People's Fellowship will serve a hearty breakfast to those in attendance, following the Communion Service.

Nearly 75 Per Cent Of Districts Exceed Tax Limit

The 1952-53 tax rates of nearly 75 per cent of Contra Costa County's districts exceed the legal maximums because of conditions resulting from inflation and increased enrollment, according to the Contra Costa County Board of Education.

Only seven of the 24 elementary districts still are operating within the legal limit of 90 cents (80 cents with kindergarten); all three unified districts exceed the legal limit of $1.65, and only one of the six high school districts is within the 75-cent limit. Contra Costa Junior College tax rate is within the 35-cent limit.

Why go through the Tunnel to shop, spending extra money for gas and parking, when you can shop quickly and economically at home?

Gompertz Hosts On Thanksgiving Day

Dr. and Mrs. John Gompertz (Margaret Bates) of Orinda will be hosts to members of both the Bates' and Gompertz' families on Thanksgiving Day.

Two Services Will Usher In Season of Advent

Opening the season of Advent, the congregation of Orinda Community Church will worship next Sunday morning at two services to be held at 9:30 and 11 o'clock in the chapel.

C. Ray Fowler will assist in both services, and at the later hour the Rev. Fred Morrow will use as his sermon topic "The Man from Nazareth." A ceremony of church membership reception will be included at that time.

At 9:30 Dr. Gail Cleland of Berkeley continues his current Bible series, using the theme, "Those Disturbing Miracles."

Music is under the leadership of Margaret Popovich, who directs the choir in Shaw's anthem "A Blessing." Organ music to be played by Daniel Popovich includes "Air from Orpheus" by Gluck, "Cradle Song" by Stravinsky and "Allegro" by Handel.

Church school sessions are held at both morning hours, with nursery care provided for young children during the 11 o'clock service. At 6:45 Sunday evening high school age young people hold their weekly Fellowship meeting under Mr. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turk.

Reha Convalescing

Steven Reha is convalescing satisfactorily at his home, 173 Orinda Highway, after an operation in Providence Hospital for phlebitis.

STORK CLUB....

Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Dawson of 9 Edgewood Road are the parents of a son, Jim Everett, born October 28 at Oakland's Peralta Hospital. He weighed eight pounds 10 ounces.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of A. E. Stearns for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Orinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 7 ft. set back at one point.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: A portion of Lot 1, Block D, Orinda Park Terrace, a corner parcel bounded on the north by lands of Bacon on the east, south, and west by El Toyonal across from intersection of El Toyonal and Loma Vista Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, December 9, 1952, at 7:30 P. M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to build a residence and garage — 10 and 15 ft. side yards.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: North portion of Lot 1, Block D, Orinda Park Terrace. Said parcel has a double frontage on El Toyonal fronting approx. 120 ft. on the west side of El Toyonal approx. 460 ft. south of Canyon Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, December 9, 1952, at 7:30 P. M.

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Kids Will See 'Baby Dumpling'

"Baby Dumpling" will star again Saturday afternoon at the Park Theater when the Approved Children's Matinee will bring the movie "Blondie Brings Up Baby" to the youngsters of Lafayette.

This film with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake brings the funny paper favorites to life for children of all ages, but has proved especially fascinating for the eight-to-12-year-olds. "Blondie Brings Up Baby," is an amusing tale of Baby Dumpling starting school and includes many antics of the dog, "Daisy."

Doors will open at 1:45, with the show starting at 2. Mothers from the Montecito P. T. A., under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Behm, will assist members of the Lafayette Motion Picture Council during Saturday's matinee.

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Our Savior's Fund Now at $23,000

The building fund of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette has now reached $23,000.

In addition, the members and friends of the church have pledged an additional $12,000 toward the annual budget for 1953. Oakie Johnson of Oakland, the architect for Our Savior's Church, is now working on plans for the Sunday School building which will be constructed next spring.

Next Sunday morning, Pastor Luther Berven will speak on the sermon topic, "Only One Life," at both the 8 and the 11 a. m. services. The Sunday School hour is at 9:30 a. m.

The Young Married Couples' Club, a newly-formed group which is open to all couples whose combined ages do not total more than 70 years, will meet at the church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Officers of this club are Earl Esse, president; Mrs. William Finch, vice-president, and Mrs. Robert Stevens, secretary-treasurer.

BATTERY CHECK

By checking the level of the electrolyte solution in the storage battery of your automobile you can prevent damage to the battery plates and separators, according to the California State Automobile Association.

Sermon Subject: 'The Cure for Disillusionment'

The sermon at Lafayette Community Methodist Church at both the 8:30 and 11 a. m. services on Sunday will be "Cure for Disillusionment." Scriptural background comes from the book of Galatians chapter 6, verses 1-10.

"As we approach the season of advent," Bishop George A. Miller and Rev. Harry E. Shaner state, "some men will say: 'What is this peace on earth business that proclaimed the birth of the Christ Child?' Some men will say there is no peace on earth.

"We are a disillusioned people . . . Well, how can we change, how can we cure this disillusionment?"

At 6 a. m. Sunday the Sub-District Youth Breakfast will be held. At 9:30, Sunday School for first grade up; at 11, Sunday School for youngsters up through second grade.

After the second service an inspection of the new parsonage at 819 Rosedale Avenue will be on, until 4 p. m. From 6-8 p. m., the Sunday evening Family Fellowship will be held.

Scouts To Gather Christmas Greens

Plans are being completed by the Troop Committee of Boy Scout Troop 204 for the annual trip of the boys of the troop and the committeemen to the mountains for the gathering of greenery for the troop's Christmas wreath sale.

This year the scouts will travel to the mountains on December 7 to gather the needed boughs and then, during the next few weeks, they will meet daily to fashion the door decorations which they will sell just before Christmas.

The money earned by the project will be used to give the boys a snow trip in February.

'Educational TV' Is Talk Subject

A talk on "Educational Television" will be given by Frieda B. Hennock of the Federal Communication Commission at a meeting arranged by the San Francisco Branch, American Association of University Women.

Anyone is invited to attend the event at 8 p.m. today in the Women's City Club, 465 Post Street, San Francisco.

Two Lafayette Girls Active at Wellesly

Two freshmen at Wellesly College from Lafayette, both graduates of Acalanes High School, have recently joined extra-curricular activities.

Ann Seulberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Seulberger of 3808 Happy Valley Road, is a new member of the Apprentice Swim Club.

Barbara Lee Springston has recently become a member of Dance Group, students interested in modern dance.

Stokowski to Conduct Symphony Orchestra

Leopold Stokowski will be guest conductor with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra at the Opera House Thursday night, Friday afternoon and Saturday night, December 4-5-6.

Co-starring will be Nicola Rossi-Lemeni, who, with the orchestra assisted by Kurt Herbert Adler's San Francisco Opera Chorus, will sing the role of the tortured czar in a concert presentation of the Moussorgsky opera "Boris Godounoff."

Shostakovitch's Prelude in E flat Minor, Romeo and Juliet by Tschaikowsky and Overture, Russian Easter by Rimsky-Korsakoff, are also on the program.

Why go through the Tunnel to shop, spending extra money for gas and parking, when you can shop quickly and economically at home?

New Films Picked For Youngsters

A new group of motion pictures to be shown for the Lafayette Approved Matinees at Park Theater was chosen for future use during the meeting of the Lafayette Motion Picture Council last Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Caswell Jr. on Victoria Avenue.

Under the leadership of the council's president, Mrs. Mel Nielsen, the group held a business meeting before reviewing the films. Mrs. B. F. Kaplan, approval chairman, presented a list of pictures which can be obtained for the local matinees. Of the number discussed by the group, 10 pictures were chosen for the next few weeks.

It was announced by Mrs. Paul Wilson, contact chairman, that mothers from the Vallecito P. T. A. would be asked to help the council at the matinee showings during the month of December. Mrs. Raymond Ouer, Vallecito P. T. A. representative, will be in charge.

Lafayette organizations that compose the membership of the Motion Picture Council include American Legion Post 517, Lafayette Forum, Women's Society of Christian Service of the Lafayette Community Church, Rotary Club, Community Club, Lafayette P. T. A., Vallecito P. T. A., Montecito P. T. A. and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 517. There are several individuals who are interested in good movies for children among the membership of the council, too.

All interested persons and clubs in the community are invited to join the council. Information may be obtained at any time by contacting either Mrs. Nielse nor Mrs. Caswell.

Flynns' Pets in Annual Cat Show

One of the most interesting entries in the Sixth Annual All-Breed Show of the Golden Gate Cat Club Saturday and Sunday at Oakland Civic Auditorium will be that of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Flynn and daughter Sandra, of 915 Mountain View Drive.

The Flynns will include in their exhibit an All-American black Persian, smoke Persians and a silver tabby.

Mrs. Flynn appeared on television on the Del Courtney Show, Station KPIX, on Sunday afternoon. She is president of the Golden Gate Cat Club this year.

Ushers at Wedding

William D. Love of Lafayette ushered recently at the wedding of Helen Noel Clark of Boise, Idaho, and Dr. Thomas Earle Barber of Berkeley, held in the Veterans Administration Hospital Chapel at Boise.

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Lafayette Grid Team Defeats Orinda, 12 to 7

The Lafayette School eleven nosed out Orinda 12-7 Friday afternoon on the Lafayette gridiron. John Cadwell and Dennis Combs sparked the Lafayette victory.

Lafayette scored first in the opening period when Cadwell intercepted George Harrison's pass on his own eight and streaked the entire distance for a touchdown. The conversion failed.

Orinda marched 42 yards for a score and a 7-6 lead, climaxed by Harold Ecklund's pass to Harrison from the two. Bob Cory's 12-yard run set up the score. Steve DeMaria passed to Harrison for the extra point.

The game was clinched in the third quarter on a two-yard pass from Denis Combs to Doug Potter. Cadwell, in leaping for the pass, deflected the pigskin into Potter's hands in the end zone. Again Lafayette's try for the extra point missed.

Kin of Engaged Pair Reside in Area

The marriage next February of Constance Louis Stone of San Francisco to John Goldeen of Berkeley is of interest to a Walnut Creek woman and a Lafayette resident.

Mrs. Richard Lieber of Walnut Creek is a sister of Miss Stone and Goldeen's brother, Samuel, lives in Lafayette.

The couple will live in San Francisco after their marriage.

Danny Van Allens In Their New Home

Moving into their new home on Beechwood Drive in Lafayette Oaks last Sunday were the Danny Van Allens, formerly of Oakland.

Van Allen is owner of Danny Van Allen's, local night club.

Big Game Party

The Heber H. Smiths of Stanley Boulevard were among the many couples who gave Big Game parties last Saturday night.

Shop at home—and save.

Sound Color Film To Be Shown at Covenant Church

The sound color film "Out of the Night" will be shown at Lafayette Covenant Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. This film portrays the work the Pacific Garden Mission is doing on South State Street in Chicago — Chicago's "skid row."

Sunday will also be observed as Stewardship Sunday, with the pastor, Rev. Joel S. Peterson, speaking in the morning on "Christian Stewardship." "Christian stewardship embraces more than the obligation and privilege of giving our financial support to the work of the Church," says Rev. Peterson. "It makes demands on the Christian's time, talents, personality and his bodily strength and skills."

Shepherds Move

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd and their daughter have moved recently from Walnut Creek to a new apartment in Lafayette.

Dinner Given at New Booth Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Booth entertained recently at a dinner party at their new home in Upper Happy Valley.

The Roy Warners showed colored movies of their Hawaiian trip, and a Hawwaiian orchestro played during the dinner hour.

Friendship Circle Prepares for Bazaar

The members of Friendship Circle I of the W. S. C. S. of the Lafayette Community Church met at the home of Mrs. George Shoptaugh last week.

Many doll clothes were completed for the bazaar to be held December 6 at the church.

Cheryl Gives Party

Cheryl Smith, daughter of the Doyle Smiths of Pleasant Hill Circle, celebrated her fifth birthday last week with a party at her home for neighborhood youngsters and schoolmates from her kindergarten class.

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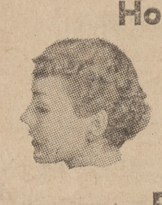

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New Freeways? Read This Story

State legislators last week heard a report stressing the deficiency of highways in Contra Costa County.

It was made by the Automotive Safety Foundation to the committee headed by Senator Randolph Collier.

The report showed that for the county's 121.9 mile network, the deficiency is 111.41 miles. Cost is estimated at $90,956,000, including $70,583,000 rural and $20,373,000 within cities.

In addition, the four laning of Contra Costa Highway from the Alameda County line to Martinez has been recommended in the "urgency list" of an engineering survey.

Carl E. Fritts, engineering vice-president of the foundation said the survey by the foundation indicates it would require $3,500,000,000 to meet the state's highway needs.

Collier estimated only $1,400,000 would be available for work the next 10 years. This means, he said, that it would take 33 years to bring highways to the standards required now.

Collier also said he will move in the legislative session in January for the creation of a $1,000,000,000 highway bond issue, to be financed by a one-cent increase in the gasoline tax. He lost a similar effort last year.

The foundation report said California already is $1,818,000,000 behind in its highway program and is losing ground.

It said 5268 miles of highway, 43 per cent of the total, now is "critically deficient." By 1970, the report said, and at the current rate of improvement, 12,067 miles of road will be unsafe.

Governor Earl Warren, present at the meeting, said he was interested in the report and added he "would have something to say on the problem by the time the Legislature meets."

Also considered were increases in gasoline taxes, as mentioned earlier, and other levies on motor vehicles to speed-up highway construction.

Richard M. Zettel, economic consultant, who made the proposals, said the increased payments by motor vehicle users would finance a $500,000,000 bond issue which would meet two-thirds of the existing highway deficiencies in five years.

He suggested a one-cent increase in gasoline taxes, from 4½ to 5½ cents a gallon. To offset the greater mileage obtained from diesel fuel, a boost of 4½ cents a gallon was suggested.

Registration fees for autos would be increased from $6 to $8. Weight fees on trucks, operators' license fees and miscellaneous levies, would go up 22 per cent.

Zettel said the total cost a year would be $8.50 a motorist, or 16 cents a week. Cost of running a car would increase about one-tenth of cent a mile. He said California's motor vehicle levies now are the lowest of any Western state.

Collier said he will press to have Zettel's recommendations included in the legislative program coming up, and added he may call for a billion-dollar issue to speed up the work.

The committee will meet again December 12 in Los Angeles.

Seal His Fate

Martinez Merry-Go-Round

$550,000 County Office Building To Be Built in Martinez by Retirement Board

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR NEW COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

Contract with the Contra Costa County Retirement Board has been signed by the Board of Supervisors for construction by the Retirement Board of a $550,000 county office building on the old Curry property, now owned by the county, on Escobar Street, across from the present courthouse. The Retirement Board will build the structure and will let it to the county under a 20-year lease-purchase agreement, with the county having the option to complete payments sooner. F. L. Confer of Pleasant Hill is the architect.

The supervisors have authorized District Attorney Francis W. Collins to start condemnation proceedings to obtain three plots adjacent to the new office building site for construction of a $200,000 library, also to be financed under a 20-year lease-purchase plan with the Retirement Board.

NAME DIRECTORS FOR NEW MOSQUITO DISTRICTS

Directors have been named for the two new Mosquito Abatement Districts, Nos. 2 and 3. District 2 is for Eastern Contra Costa, but includes a portion of Supervisorial District 2; the Concord City Council has named James L. Peterson, and the County Board of Supervisors has named W. U. Barnes of Moraga for S.D. 2, E. C. Cordero of Clayton, W. E. Jones of Home Acres, Pittsburg, and Louis J. Ginochio of Redwood.

For Mosquito Abatement District 3 (in Supervisorial Districts 2 and 3), the supervisors have named B. P. Beauchamp of Walnut Creek, E. W. Baer of Lafayette, Lawrence Mossina of Port Costa and Manuel Trebino and E. E. Gilbert of Alhambra Valley.

Late Fall Is Time for Special Flower Care – Here Are Some Bits of Advice . . .

By BERT WRIGHT

Here are some late fall garden tips:

CUT FLOWERS will last longer if a small coil of copper wire is placed in the vase.

According to tests conducted some years ago at Ohio State University, the copper has a definite affect in lengthening the life of cut flowers.

STORE TENDER bulbs and corms such as amaryllis, tuberous begonias montbretias and gladiolus in a cool dry place, after cleaning them and dusting them.

TO GROW YOUR OWN geraniums, take cuttings two or three inches long from your plants before the frost gets them, dip the cuttings in a rooting hormone powder and insert them one inch deep in moist sand.

PRUNE ALL LATE flowering shrubs and shear evergreens to keep them compact and attractive.

Remove one or two old shoots from deciduous shrubs each year to encourage new growth.

CHOOSE OFF-HOURS

Everyone knows that there are too many cars on the highways at peak hours Whenever possible choose the off-hours when traffic is lightest to do your driving.

Letters to the Editor

I was glad to see you put out a lot of effort some months ago to work up some interest in trying to get the Sacramento Northern Railroad to put passenger service on again. As you know, they started the road years ago, and when they really started to get business they took off the service.

I have several people who bought out in Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek who want to sell their homes just because of the traffic conditions.

I WISH the Real Estate Board would get in with you more and try to force the passenger service back. If there was a meeting of the 15,000 owners out there who banded together, there would be something done about it.

The time is coming, even if there is a law against it, when the laws will be changed to allow:

1.Radar speed traps to be put in the highways to slow down these drivers and save lives. Does 31,000 people killed in the United States last year by traffic accidents mean anything to the American people? They seem to take it for granted like sending so many cattle to slaughter house to be butchered.

When they put the 45 mile signs on the highway . . . I tried to keep that speed but I was almost run over by people passing me. You know that if people knew there was a radar speed trap in the highway they would slow down to 45 miles an hour.

We can't expect to furnish enough officers to police every car on the road, and the speed trap is an efficient answer.

2. The officers should go two men to a car and wear civilian clothes also, the cars should have no markings. The reason is that the officers seldom get the real offender because the officers can be seen. I would have two officers in each car for protection to them while in civilian clothes.

These two things now are against the law but why should we as citizens object to the method of getting caught if we are breaking the law? If the present system would work I would say "keep it up" . . . but 25 years show it doesn't work and people are being slaughtered on the highways 31,000 a year.

My system would save a lot of people, not all, but if we saved half, it would be wonderful.

Best Regards
T. L. KNIGHT
Realtor
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Editor:

Shocked citizens of Hoboken read about the tragedy in their papers. Flames had swept through a home burning to death an entire family, father, mother and three chilren under ten years of age. Do you know that every day on the average of 30 Americans burn to death, while 1100 homes are struck by fire. How do these tragedies happen and what can you as a member of our community do about it?

With winter coming on you will be using your furnace, fireplace and electric heater. Have you had your furnace checked, the filter changed, the motor oiled? The chimney of the fireplace cleaned- On rainy days it is hard for mother to dry the laundry, don't dry clothing near electric or gas appliances, where the flame or element of the heater is exposed. Do not hang cloths over an open hot air register, lint may ignite from heat and cause a fire. Never hang clothing around or on a hot water heater.

Do you like to go to bed early on cold rainy nights to read or listen to the radio, light a cigarette while that feeling on contentment relaxes you as you hear the splatter of rain drops on your roof? It's a wonderful feeling, but how about that cigarette?

On July 17, 1948, the Seattle Fire Department was called to a hotel fire. The room occupied by a Mr. and Mrs. Sanders was smoked up, the couple was not hurt. A lecture on the evils of smoking in bed was all. On June 8, the following year at 12:22 a. m. another alarm came in, same hotel, same room, same couple. This time Mr. Sanders needed some oxygen, while Mrs. Sanders was hospitalized for first degree burns. July 19, same year, at 5:35 a. m., another fire broke out, same hotel, same room, and, you guessed it, same couple. No lecture was given, no oxygen needed, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders died.

Cause of fire, SMOKING IN BED.
WILLIAM KOCH

Farmers Reaffirm Lot Size Position

Reaffiming its position on the lot size debate the Contra Costa County Farm Bureau board of directors recently issued the following statement:

"The Farm Bureau feels that the opponents to their position have misrepresented the Farm Bureau stand, stating that the farmers were trying to freeze lot size at one-half acre.

"By their stand, the farmers hope to prevent people under the guise of farming from entering into the practice of subdividing without meeting the regulations imposed by the subdivision law of the state and county.

"This practice has been creating serious problems affecting health, drainage and the construction of non-conforming residences, under the uniform building code."

Officers of the group include Philip Bancroft Jr., president; Gerald S. Deardorff, vice-president; Bruno H. Gelbke, treasurer; Gus C. Malmquist, state-delegate and Jess B. Near, alternate state delegate.

Need Rapid Transit Setup for Future Of Contra Costa County, Judson Says

Hailing the recent allocation of $1,800,000 for the construction of Orinda Overpass on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Joseph L. Judson, Contra Costa County liaison officer to the California Highway Commission, said he is convinced highways and rapid transit "must be tied together to meet the requirements of the Contra Costa of tomorrow."

Judson is chairman of the Contra Costa County Development Association's highway committee.

The Pittsburg attorney was chairman of the association highway committee last year and chairman of the citizens' committee that directed the $10,250,000 Contra Costa highways bond issue campaign prior to the June primary.

"THE DEVELOPMENT Association is one agency that has recognized the requirement of studying rapid transit now," Judson said. "Those studies will continue, for our requirements are far from met, but we must look to linking of modes of trans portation. We must consider economy and routes for the two modes of transport so that they may be linked for best service to areas of population."

Pointing out that the last three years have brought state freeway extensions from Concord to Pittsburg and from Pittsburg to Antioch, with relief now promised for Orinda Crossroads jamming, Judson declared that liaison efforts will be continued for the projected Walnut Creek north and south by-pass routes and for Highway 40 re-routing and improvements through Richmond and north of that city to Carquinez bridge, all projects supported by the Development Association.

"WE WILL MAINTAIN the interest and the liason that has been effected on highways," Judson said, "but in our route mapping we must coordinate thought with the rapid transit program that may not be many years away."

Association Manager Iona Booth announces that the association has completed a survey that shows origin and density of all industrial traffic in the county, and that it has been furnished to the commission.

Grammar School Child Costs Average Of $208.11 To Educate In Contra Costa

It cost an average of $208.11 to educate the Contra Costa County elementary school child in 1951-52, the County Board of Education declares.

The annual statistical study of the county office shows this figure as the total current expenditure per average daily attendance among the elementary schools. Other total current expenditures per ADA were:

Unified	$256.98
Secondary	357.14
Contra Costa Junior College	582.97

Contra Costa County's varying conditions are reflected in the elementary expenditures per ADA, which range from a low of $174.93 in the Orinda Union District to a high of $554.28 in little Briones Valley School, where the ADA was only eight in 1951-52. With a few exceptions, the small schools show high per ADA costs, while per ADA costs are abnormally low in the districts of greatest population increase because of double session and over-large classes.

Elementary costs per ADA are broken down as follows: administration, $6.87; teachers' salaries, $148.97; other salaries, $3.75; other expenses of instruction, $8.89; auxiliary services, $3.14; operation of school plant, $20.30; maintenance of school plant, $5.05; fixed charges, $4.38; transportation, $6.76.

The same analysis of secondary school expenditures per ADA shows; administration, $11.54; teachers' salaries, $244.19; other salaries, $9.63; other expenses of instruction, $17.75; auxiliary services, $5.98; operation of school plants, $41.47; maintenance of school plant, $12.49; fixed charges, $8.79; and transportation, $5.33.

By secondary districts, the total current expense per ADA ranged from Richmond's $348.83 to $462.98.

Expenditures in the three unified districts fall between those of the elementary and high schools, or a county total of $256.98.

Record School Enrollment in This Entire Area

Record enrollments in the Lafayette, Orinda, Mt. Diablo and Walnut Creek School Districts have been noted by B. O. Wilson, county superintendent of schools.

The Orinda School District has reported an enrollment of 1250 in June and an increase to 1461 this semester. This is a 16.9 per cent increase with 775 students on double session.

IN THE LAFAYETTE District, an enrollment of 1917 was reported in June and an increase to 2161 was noted this semester. This is a 12.7 per cent increase with 634 youngsters on double sessions.

Walnut Creek School District reported 2176 students in June and an increase to 2468 this semester. This is a 13.4 per cent increase, with 352 on double sessions.

Mt. Dialo School District had 10,567 in June and has 12,358 now, an increase of 16.9 per cent. There are 4191 youngsters on double sessions.

IN THE COUNTY there are 12,686 students on double sessions, Wilson said.

"We are short more than 200 classrooms, and in spite of large scale construction, will be approximately 400 classrooms short by 1955 if the present rate of pupil increase is maintained," he added.

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Camellia Show Set By Mt. Diablo Club

The Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club will hold a camellia show at the Walnut Festival Center in Walnut Creek on February 28 and March 1 of next year.

Anyone wishing to enter blooms is welcome to do so. Hobbyists should start disbudding their plants now for maximum size flowers to show.

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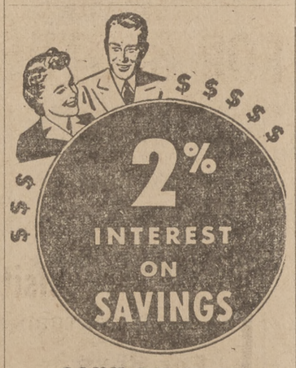

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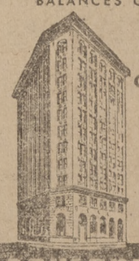
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Dons, Cal 145-Pounders at Acalanes Today

The Don Varsity basketball five gets a workout today when it tries its luck with the University of California 145-pound team on the Acalanes court, starting at 3:30.

The game will be a further testing ground for Coach Lee Arth with a large number of players as he seeks to find the best combination to use for the starting of league play early in December.

NEXT TUESDAY the Dons travel to San Francisco for an afternoon game with Lincoln High.

The Acalanes Bees will make their debut under the watchful eye of Coach Charles Eaton in a preliminary game, and the Varsity tilt will follow.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY large group of 85 turned out for Bee basketball, and it has been a difficult job cutting the squad down to a workable unit.

On the basis of early workouts it appears that the Bees will be a well balanced club and capable of winning their share.

Casaba Opener— Varsity Loses But Reserves Win

The Acalanes Varsity basketball team dropped the game to the Castlemont Knights in the opening tilt of the 1952-52 basketball season last Friday afternoon by a 50-30 score, with both coaches substituting freely throughout the contest.

The teams were a bit on the rough side, particularly in the case of players who just completed the grid season and hadn't had time to adjust themselves to the hoop game.

Castlemont took an early lead and they were never headed as they went on for the win.

Bob Gray was the outstanding Varsity player for the Dons as he hit for three field goals and three charity tosses to cop high point honors with a total of 9.

Mike White and Dave Cranston tanked five points apiece to be next in line in the scoring column.

In the Varsity Reserve game, the Dons turned the tables to win a decisive 47-26 victory as they displayed good teamwork and some good early season shooting.

Forward, Eddie Hunt and Guard Bart Ferro were the sparkplugs for the Acalanes five as they did some good shooting and showed to advantage in team play. Each had three field goals and a foul shot, seven points apiece.

Buzz Ferrarese took scoring honors with eight points on four field goals.

Twelve players saw action in the Varsity tilt, while fourteen Dons took to the floor in the Reserve game.

A shakeup in lineup has taken place this week as a result of showings in the Castlemont game.

The Varsity five should be shaping up soon for league play, which starts in early December, and with a couple of more games under their belts the Blue and White appears to be ready to make a good showing for themselves in the 1952-53 season.

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Ex-Don Athlete Lloyd Torchio Proves Fans' Enthusiasm for Him Is Justified

By ERWIN MATTSON

EVIDENTLY A LOT OF PEOPLE were pulling for Lloyd Torchio, former Don, last Saturday, and the fact that the Cal coaching staff was doing a bit of "pulling" as well, helped a lot, as Lloyd not only got enough time to give him his Block C, but also he aided the Bears cause in the scoring column.

He grabbed a Stanford pass out of the air and rambled down the sidelines to cross the goal line standing up, thanks to an escort of Cal blockers who laid would-be tacklers low.

Two weeks ago Lloyd volunteered to get one of the California players to come out to the Award Assembly at Acalanes which takes place December 5.

What Lloyd doesn't know is that the one wanted is himself. He will receive a formal invitation, and, rest assured, he will receive a long and loud welcome from students and teachers alike if he finds it possible to be present.

Our hope at Acalanes is that many more will follow in his footsteps as a player and, most important of all, "being a real guy."

Congratulations to Lloyd on his performance this year, and may his Big C just mark the beginning of his football career. Lloyd has two years of college ball left and appears well on his way to becoming an outstanding performer.

INCIDENTALLY, IF YOU ARE A football fan and want to see a good pro game, take in the S. F. 49'ers game with the Los Angeles Rams this Sunday afternoon.

One of the top performers for the Rams is Norm Van Brocklin, an ex-Acalanes athlete, who rates as one of the best passers, or perhaps the best passer, in pro ball today.

He throws a hard bullet pass that is hard to hang on to, but he has some top receivers. All of which makes the Rams' passing attack dangerous, as the 49'ers found out last week.

One thing for certain — Norm will be going all out for the win, as he has one of the greatest competitive spirits I have ever known.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for the Walnut Creek Rotary Club, which held its annual Football Banquet Monday night. The Rotary has made it an annual event, with members of the Acalanes Varsity football squad, managers and coaches as guests.

Main feature of the event is the presentation of the Outstanding Player Award, given to the player selected by players and coaches.

The award this year went to Roger Owen, who also made the All-County Team.

An individual trophy was presented Roger. And his name is inscribed upon the large perpetual trophy which is kept on display in the school trophy case.

Roger's play was outstanding this year on both offense and defense, and his selection by team-mates and opponents in league play is a signal honor.

THE DON BASKETBALL teams played their opening games of the 1952-53 season last Friday afternoon when they traveled to Castlemont High.

The Varsity dropped its game while the Don Reserves copped the win.

Many of the players up from football still need time to get the grid game out of their systems before they are completely adjusted to the hardwood court game. Football is a contact game, while basketball is, theoretically at least, a non-contact game. It takes a while to get the idea of avoiding rather than making contact.

Look for the team to smoothen out and get going after a few games under their belts.

They have good height and some good ball handlers. Coach Lee Arth's biggest job is finding a consistent scorer who can score 10 points or more each game.

Add up all those expenses involved when you shop away from this area — it pays to shop at home!

1952-53 CHAMPS? Eh, could be! ! Left to right; Dave Cranston, Norm Tuttle, Mike White, Richie Mason: Front row; Eddie Hunt, Stan Pedder, Don Garrett and Jim Champion are preparing for action. Standing, in the middle, is the head mentor of these Acalanes Dons. (BluePrint Photo)

Here's Current Sportsman's Calendar

The Department of Fish and Game reminds California sportsmen of the following general regulations which apply to current hunting and fishing:

DUCKS, GEESE, waterfowl — Ends January 1. Daily bag and possession limits: 6 ducks and 2 widgeons or 2 pintails or 1 of each; 6 geese but not more than 2 birds of the dark species; 3 black sea brant; 15 coots; 25 mergansers. Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset.

QUAIL — Now on, ends December 31.

Bag and possession limit: 8 birds.

BEARS — Ends December 31. Bag limit: 2 bears per season.

TROUT — No closed season in Colorado River Area. Bag and possession limits: 10 trout, salmon or whitefish, or combination in Colorado River Area.

BLACK BASS, sunfish, crappie — Bag limits: 5 black bass, 25 sunfish, crappie, Sacramento perch combined. Local exceptions.

CATFISH — No closed season. Bag limit: 15 fish. Night fishing permitted in Siskiyou, Shasta, Lake, Modoc, Tehama, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Yuba, Sutter and Inyo Counties and in Pit River, Lassen County.

Be wise — be comfortable — patronize your hometown merchants.

Isaiah Verses in Christian Science Sermon on Sunday

The Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, November 30, will have for its subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced.

From Isaiah these and other verses will be read in the sermon: "Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else: I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure" (46:9,10).

In the correlative passages in the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the following will be included:

"The planets have no more power over man than over his Maker, since God governs the universe; but man, reflecting God's power, has dominion over all the earth and its hosts")p. 102).

Martinez Airport Runway Will Be Dedicated Dec. 7

The new hard topped runway at Martinez Airport will be dedicated December 7, starting at 10 a.m. with a fly in breakfast.

At 1 p.m. a civil flying demonstration will illustrate the utility of light aircraft in private and commercial use. There also will be a demonstration of two way radio communication control from ship to ground and ground to ship. The program will end at 3 p.m.

On exhibition will be 1953 models of light airplanes. The occasion is under the sponsorship of the Metropolitan Oakland and Mt. Diablo units of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

U. S. Needs Typists, Stenos and Guards

Stenographers, typists, guards and storekeepers are needed by the Federal government.

Here are the annual salaries according to the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Typist, $2750; stenographer, $2750 and $2950; guard, $2750, $2974 and $3200; storekeeper, $2750 to $4205.

Further information may be obtained from any first or second class post office, or from the director, 12th U. S. Civil Service Region, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

Speakers Bureau For Civil Defense Will Explain Activities

A speakers' bureau for Contra Costa County civil defense has been formed to bring the story of local civil defense to the communities.

Engagements will be arranged for any association, service club, or group requesting a speaker.

George K. Burton, assistant director of the Contra Costa County Civil Defense Council, hopes to keep the people informed on civil defense through this medium. Requests for speakers should be addressed to Mrs. Edna F. Shelley, Contra Costa County Civil Defense, Public Information, 2114 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek, telephone W. C. 7168.

County Marketing Officers Elected

Production and Marketing Administration County Convention delegates recently elected county committeemen here.

The following committeemen take office this month: Loren S. Foard, chairman; Robert A. Dal Porto, vice chairman; Gus Malmquist, regular member; Leonard E. Cross, first alternate, and Frank E. Pereira Jr., second alternate member.

County Convention delegates were George C. Wood, chairman; Grant Burton, delegate from Concord Community; Leonard E. Cross, alternate delegate from Byron Community; Charles B. Weeks Jr., delegate from Brentwood community, and Frank J. Rodgers from Martinez community.

'Oklahoma!' Set For Richmond, Berkeley

The Theater Guild's "Oklahoma," comes to the Richmond Memorial Auditorium the evenings of December 15, 16 and 17 and to the Berkeley Community, Theater the night of December 18.

Tickets for the Richmond engagement are on sale at the Don Hotel box office. Tickets for Berkeley are on sale at Breuner's box offices in Berkeley and Oakland.

1000 Attend Girl Scout Conference

More than 1000 persons attended the Girl Scout Regional Conference last week in Fresno.

Attending from the Diablo Valley Area Council were Mesdames Jensen, Ford, Dulling, Glidden, Horton, Rosemont and Miss Jeanne Christy.

The theme of the conference was "A Growing Force for Freedom."

Home Department Set for Annual Christmas Party

The Contra Costa Home Department will hold it Annual Christmas Party beginning with a potluck luncheon at 11:30 a. m. December 5 at Cowell auditorium.

Those attending are asked to bring a dish of food, their own silver, china and also a useful Christmas gift.

Walnut Creek Day and Evening Home Department groups chairmaned by Mrs. Charles Spears and Mrs. Clair N. Wikander are hostesses and in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary R. Williams, Extension Service home advisor, and Mrs. H. Henkel made arrangements for the program.

John Carnill, Extension Service farm advisor, will be master of ceremonies and auctioneer.

Mrs. Philip N. Fletcher, Diablo Valley Choral president, will have members of the choral sing special Christmas songs directed by Mrs. land.

Mrs. Philip J. Simmons will sing a solo. Mrs. Wiliam N. Davis, pianist, will accompany.

Mrs. Woodbridge Metcalf, Extension Service forester, will talk on "Christmas Trees 1952."

After carol singing, Christmas gifts will be exchanged for silver. Mrs. George Fox, county chairman, has invited members and their friends to attend.

Federal Negotiator Jobs Are Open

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that appointments are being made to positions as Contract Negotiator, GS-7 through 11, in the various federal agencies throughout Arizona, California and Nevada.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Regional Director 12th U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 218, Appraisers Building, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco 11, or from the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first or second clas post office where the announcement is posted.

'Second Man' in SF

Tuesday was opening night of "The Second Man," starring Franchot Tone, which is at the United Nations Theater in San Francisco for two weeks only.

The cast of S. N. Behrman's Broadway stage success also includes Irene Manning, Betsy Von Furstenberg and Walter Brooke.

Flying Skirts Top Men In Landings But Lose Contest

The Flying Skirts led by Mrs. Kay McGeehon of 7 Evergreen Court, evened up the score with the men of the Concord Flying Club recently by losing to the male fliers in total points for spot landings.

However, top pilots for the event were women, including Mrs. McGeehon who took first place in the 360 degree spot landing. Mrs. Amra Rose Fisher of Oakland took first place in the 180 degree power-on-wheel landing and Mrs. Betty Bogges of Concord won out in the 180 degree spot landing.

The results tied up the victories at two each. The men won last year and the women fliers the two preceding years. The total was 115 for the men, 129 for the women. Mrs. McGeehon explained the lower the total score the nearer the flier has landed to the prescribed area.

This meet concluded the seasonal competition with no further events planned until spring.

The women's flying club recently elected new officers, including Corinne Shoong, president; Marcelle Green, vice president; Gertrude Bohac, secretary and Hazel Roberts, treasurer.

Other aviation enthusiasts in the area who use their planes to pursue other hobbies, like hunting, included Hamilton Davis of the Walnut Creek Canning Company who flew to La Grande, Ore., with two fellow employees for a session of elk hunting.

Garden Clubbers Inc. Will Meet Thursday

California Garden Clubs, Inc., District 4 will meet Thursday at the Oakland Auditorium ballroom.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. and continue through lunch. Reservations should be made with Mrs. I. R. Foster, 779 Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley; Landscape 4-3386.

Posse, Red Men To Appear In Capital Inaugural Parade

The first inaugural appearance of parade groups from Contra Costa County will be made January 20 in Washington, D. C., at ceremonies honoring the assumption of Dwight D. Eisenhower to the presidency.

The Sheriff's Mounted Posse and the Red Men Drum Corps from Concord will participate in the president's inauguration parade. Thirty posse riders and 25 Red Men are scheduled to accompany approximately 225 persons on a special excursion train which will leave Oakland January 14 and start the return from the capital January 22.

JOHN A. MILLER, who directs activities of the posse, said arrangements have been made for side trips to either Miami or New York City. Stopovers on the return trip will include a half day at Lexington, Ky., for a visit to the famed horse and blue grass country, and a visit in New Orleans.

The posse riders will appear under the leadership of Captain Bernard Weisberger of Richmond in costumes valued at $10,000. The steeds are valued at $30,000 with $60,000 in silver accounterments.

THE RED MEN'S DRUMMERS, who are several times state champions, will parade in newly acquired Indian costumes. Angelo Biss is the manager. The drum corps will precede the riders in the parade, setting a lively tempo for the horsemen.

Invitations from both the Democratic and Republican Parties were extended months ago in recognition of the posse's parade record in such festivities as the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, the Calgary Stampede, Pasadena Tournament of Roses and Lei Day in Honolulu.

Spotlighting the Strip . . .

By KITTY COLE

Only a few hours until THANKSGIVING, so if you want to dine in one of the popular tunnel strip spots, be sure to make your reservations right away. The reservations are unprecedented at all restaurants for this holiday, so don't be disappointed, phone today. Hey! ! I made a poem.

LET'S TALK TURKEY — Your good neighbor DANNY VAN ALLEN invites you to a pre-Thanksgiving "house" party on Wednesday night. There will be music by DANNY on the drums, LEW GOTTLEIB at the piano and TOBY BROWN on trumpet, and many surprises are in store for all. DANNY'S "house" parties are a popular feature whenever an occasion merits it, and DANNY finds many an occasion. So join the fun. But if you "no can do" on Wednesday night, be sure to come in Thanksgiving Day. Fun and music, plus a special turkey dinner with all the "fixins" served from 2 p. m. . . . The LUSIANI family is no longer associated with the restaurant of the same name, but AL MORTARA, owner of the building, and AL of the old ALSAM, have taken over and promise to give you the same good food and service you have been enjoying thus far. As chef he has brought in RAMON, long a tunnel strip favorite. RAMON was formerly chef at the STATLER and HAMILTON HOTEL chains, at JOHN'S RENDEZVOUS in San Francisco and the COPA CABANA . . . CAPE COD HOUSE opens at noon on Thanksgiving and it's menu reads like the "Who's who" of foods. The best each state has to offer will be imported for your holiday dinner . . . . Something new has been added to HAL'S chck'n and dumplin' restaurant. Now open twenty-four hours a day with the usual dining-room, counter and drive-in service, the new owners SUE and JERRY DAVI, are planning a breakfast fun-fest from 2 a. m. on, with local bands invited to come in and jam, after hours. Patterned after the very successful COFFEE DAN'S in San Francisco, it will give every one a place to go for food, music and fun after the other spots are closed . . . One of our well-known places will be dark for the holiday season. PLANTER'S DOCK has closed at long last, and though many saw the handwriting on the wall, they are none-the-less sorry to see the demise of this popular club "high on the hill."

Political Science Educator Speaks

Professor Harold Winkler of the University of California's political science and foreign policy department discussed the results of the presidential election in relation to the domestic and foreign policies of the United States at a luncheon meeting November 14.

He addressed the Contra Costa Unit of the Women's Auxiliary of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Society. Mrs. Charles Hart, president, urged members and their husbands to attend the Christmas party at Mira Vista Country Club December 13.

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Weimar Kids' Christmas? It's Up to You

Community Begins Drives for Funds For TB Children

For the fifth consecutive year, the Women for Weimar are conducting a drive for Christmas gifts for the children at Weimar Sanitarium.

Weimar is a tuberculosis santitarium near Colfax in Placer County, and is supported by 14 counties (including Contra Costa), with state and national assistance. About 70 of the 500 patients are children, ranging in age from the very young through teen-age.

The Women for Weimar is a loosely knit volunteer organization in this area, which has as its continuous project the helping of the youthful patients at Weimar. Originally, it was formed by a group of Orinda women spearheaded by Mrs. George Vurek, Orinda women are still very active in it but interest and cooperation have extended throughout this area.

BEING SOUGHT now are toys, records and other suitable gifts to make Christmas a day of real joy for the Weimar youngsters. The gifts will be distributed at the annual Christmas party there.

Mrs. Lloyd Farrar of 99 El Toyonal, Orinda, is chairman of the Women for Weimar. Gifts should be turned over to her; her phone number is Orinda 5151. Mrs. Zach Montgamery is treasurer, and Mrs. Ernest Spiegl is secretary.

PARALLELING THE DRIVE for Yule gifts is the annual fund-raising drive sponsored by The SUN. Money sent to The SUN is turned over to the Women for Weimar, for helping the children. (See separate story and coupon.)

In the past, Santa Claus' headquarters at the Lafayette Christmas Carnival has had a barrel for the depositing of toys for Weimar. It is hoped similar arrangements can be made this year.

In the current campaign the Women for Weimar are receiving assistance from Orinda Girl Scouts and Brownies.

The Orinda School sixth grade troops will make all the Christmas stockings and will fill them with toys and fruits; they'll also collect T-shirts and comic books.

Eighteen Girl Scouts in the seventh and eighth grades at Orinda School will prepare gifts for teenage girls at Weimar. In addition, they're making some bed packets and pajamas.

Fourth grade Brownies at Orinda School, under Mrs. T. M. Oakley, their leader, will collect children's records. Mrs. Doris Fernsten's Brownie troop at Glorietta School will make the Christmas wall decorations for the children's ward at Weimar.

Another Brownie troop, Mrs. William Cary's, will make party favors for the trays for the Yuletide party. (These same girls recently completed 29 lollipop Pilgrims for the Thanksgiving trays for the children's ward.)

ALTHOUGH CHRISTMAS, of course, is a very special occasion for the youngsters at Weimar, the activity of the Women for Weimar is year-'round. It includes sending birthday present each month to child patients whose birthdays come up, and sending a rented movie each week to the children's ward, for amusement and education. The Women for Weimar, consisting of 12 Orinda and Lafayette women, stages two fund-raising parties a year.

According to Mrs. Vurek, who is vice-president of the Weimar Council a recent study of the patients' attitudes about the care they receive at the sanitarium revealed many surprising facts:

FIRST AND FOREMOST, the patients were aware of the enormous waste of money and human life which occurred when individuals found to have active tuberculosis either refused treatment and hospitalization or failed to stay under treatment long enough to effect a cure. The patients felt that the public is not sufficiently informed of the services that are available for those with tuberculosis.

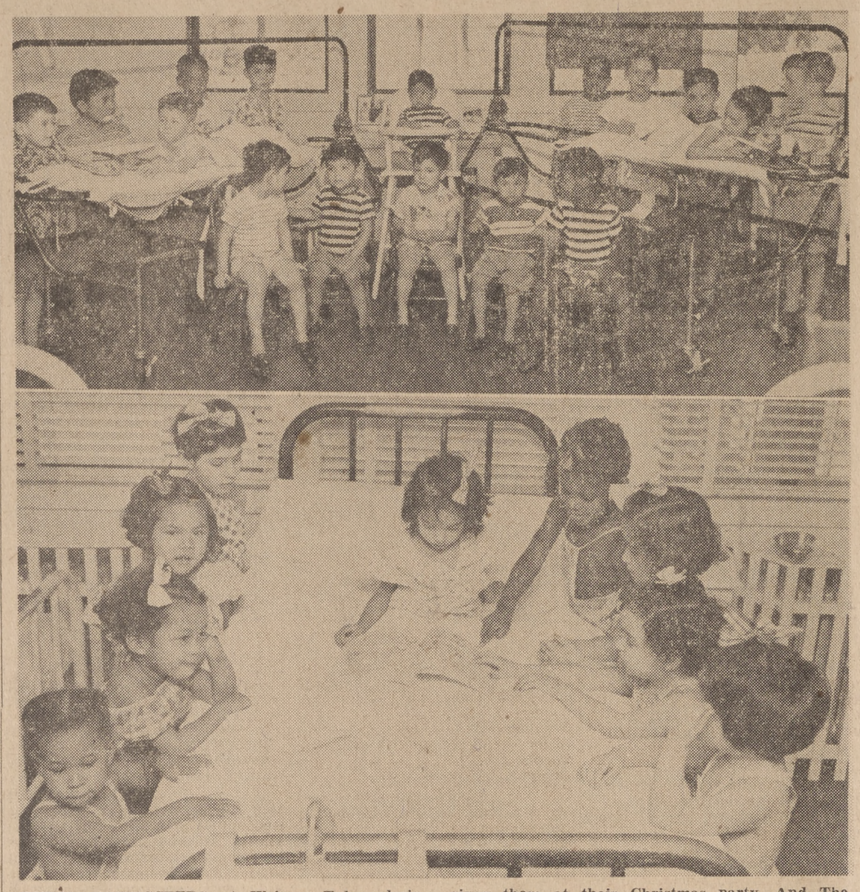
Some solution is needed for such services as spending money, clergy and family visit. Vocational training and planning is almost nil.

"The santitarium can be helped with more services like entertainment, movies, television, books and craft supplies." Mrs. Vurek pointed out.

"The latter service is where the Women for Weimar are trying to help. All children are sent new toys and stockings filled with gifts.

"The most difficult group to provide with gifts is the teen age boys. Mrs. George Klement, Mrs. Robert Diehl and Mrs. Margaret Winters are working on this problem.

"Since craft work helps those who must spend many hours in bed, the Women for Weimor are collecting any leftover or new craft supplies, such as felt, sequins, leather, pencils, crawons, yarn, knitting needles paints and any tools which would provide the occupational workers at the hospital with more equipment to work patients who are able to work but have no money for supplies. Mrs. Ernest Speigl, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. Roger Dexter are collecting the craft supplies. Anyone who would like to donate craft supplies or tools may contact Mrs. Farrar."



THESE YOUNGSTERS at Weimar Tuberculosis Sanitarium are hoping you have them in mind as you make your Christmas plans. For Christmas is a very important day for them, too. The Women for Weimar are now conducting their annual drive for toys and other gifts for the Weimar children, to be given them at their Christmas party. And The SUN once again is sponsoring its "Christmas for Weimar" fund drive. Above, boy patients wonder what Santa will bring them. Below, young girl patients find that book quite fascinating.

Appeal Made To Buy Yule Seals In T. B. Fight

"The 46th Annual Christmas Seal Sale which opened last week is a reminder to all of us of the battle against tuberculosis," said Mrs. George Vurek, president of the Contra Cosa Public Health Association, which conducts the annual sale in Contra Costa County.

"Tuberculosis is a disease which

Buy Christmas Seals

can be prevented and can be cured, yet 2500 people die of the disease every month in the United States," Mrs. Vurek continued. "The work of the tuberculosis associations through case-finding, medical research and education has greatly reduced the death rate in the past 50 years, yet T. B. still claims 2500 lives monthly."

Seal sale funds are the sole means of support of the Public Health Association's activities in the control of tuberculosis in Contra Costa.

Junior College Meeting

Instructors from all the junior colleges in Northern California will attend the annual fall meeting of the Northern California Junior College Association to be held at the University of California in Berkeley Saturday, December 6.

PTA to Plan for Guidance Clinic Next Wednesday

Plans for establishment of a County Guidance Clinic and a County Youth Authority Camp will be explored by members of a Juvenile Protection Committee of the Mt. Diablo Council Parents and Teachers at a meeting next Wednesday, December 3, at 10 a. m. in the Hall of Records, Martinez.

John Davis, county probation officer, will present a first-hand view of probation department activities—what happens in juvenile courts, where cases were referred, where juvenile courts place children, what part the probation department plays in carrying out juvenile court orders and finally, what the PTA Council can do to foster public interest and to support juvenile protection projects.

THE COMMITTEE, headed by Mrs. Jack Glass, Council Juvenile Protection chairman, will comprise members of exceptional child, child welfare, mental health and juvenile protection committees of the 26 PTA units with the Mt. Diablo Council.

Harlan Lewis, supervisor of the County Welfare and Child Guidance Department, last week addressed a steering committee of the council on problems in financing a Child Guidance Clinic and a Youth Authority Camp.

"EVERY COMMUNITY of 100,000 should have a guidance clinic. On this basis, with Contra Costa County's 300,000 population, the county should have three — where it has none," Lewis declared.

He cited several types of guidance clinic finances which were carried out in other communities — entire support through county taxations by a Board of Supervisors ordinance; part support by State Department of Mental Hygiene, supplemented by local funds; staffing of psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers by California State Mental Hospitals; complete support by the PTA and Community Chest under school control; complete support by school district funds, operated by the schools department.

ONLY MEANS for financing county camps for delinquent boys as proposed by Lewis is from county funds supplemented by aid from the California Youth Authority.

The council steering committee is composed of Mrs. H. F. Neller, president; Mrs. Elliott Mauzy, parliamentarian; Mrs. Leslie Lopez, first vice-president; Mrs. H. T. Handy, second vice-president; Mrs. Curtis Sands, third vice-president; Mrs. Anthony Vargus, fourth vice-president, and Mrs. Louis Fekete, fifth vice-president. This committee meets monthly to further the work of individual PTA unit departments and to disseminate information of individual PTA unit chairmen.

Local Witnesses Urge Award for Young Lifesaver

"The highest award possible" was suggested last week for the 15-year-old Oakland boy who rescued his drowning aunt and uncle recently near Pittsburg.

Urging that Jim Bleichner Jr. of 2596 MacArthur Boulevard be awarded a medal were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wagner of Walnut Creek and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rule of Lafayette.

The two couples aided in the boy's rescue of Mr. and Mrs. James Lanz after Mrs. Lanz fell from a fishing skiff and her husband went to her rescue.

Young Bleichner also yelled cautions and instructions to the Lanz' frantic seven-year-old son, preventing the boy from jumping into the water with his parents.

Jim admiistered artificial respiration to Lanz after he was pulled out unconscious.

Adoption Group To Meet Tuesday

Next regular meeting of the Auxiliary Group of the Contra Costa Adoption Unit will be held next Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Keyston on Monticello Road, Lafayette.

Originally the meeting had been planned for the home of Mrs. Donald Fibush, but the meeting-place has been changed.

The Auxiliary Group was formed recently, at the request of the Citizens' Advisory Committee of the Contra Costa Adoption Unit. Purpose of the organization is to aid the adoption program in this county.

Your Donation Will Help Weimar Kids Enjoy Christmas–Plus Rest of Year

Once again, **THE SUN** is sponsoring the annual fund-raising campaign in this area for the children at Weimar Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Money contributed is turned over to the Women for Weimar, for that group's program for the Weimar youngsters.

The program includes the annual Christmas party at Weimar, preparations for which are now being made, and a year-'round schedule encompassing the sending every week of rented movies and the sending of birthday gifts each month.

To help in this worthy effort, won't you contribute what you can? Just fill out this form and send it, along with your donation, to The Sun.

Christmas for Weimar Fund

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Women Trail Riders Plan Rummage Sale

A Concord - Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association committee of three women is working hard to meet a rummage sale deadline of December 12 and 13.

Mesdames Richard Nourse, Harry Morton and Richard K. Humphries said the annual event wil lbe conducted in the Old Post Office building in Concord.

Mesdames Robert Pinger, Reynold Johnson and Lloyd Martinelli are working with the committee to collect articles for the sale.

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Combined Orchestras Will Usher In Christmas Music Season December 4

Ushering in the Christmas music season at 8 p. m. on Thursday, December 4, at Acalanes High School auditorium, the combined East Contra Costa Junior Community Orchestra and Acalanes Community Orchestra will feature the singing of Dr. Charles A. Dodge of Concord in "Thus Saith the Lord" and "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming" from Handel's "Messiah."

"A Christmas Fantasie" played by the orchestra will carry on the Christmas theme, and the concert will be completed with numbers from Mozart, Schubert, Strauss and Moussorgsky.

The 70-piece orchestra is under the joint leadership of Allen Scholl and Oscar Busch, and will continue the novel center-floor seating arrangement which was initiated last year.

THE CONCERT is free to the public.

Following is the personnel of the orchestra:

FIRST VIOLINS: Dr. Alfred Smith, concertmaster; Barbara Davis, Clara Floyd, Paul Fryer, Alice Hansen, Rhoda Hinckley, Paul Oliver, Alex Partansky, Hilda Ranson, Twila Smith, Lda Tobias, Carbon Weber.

SECOND VIOLINS: Marion Doss, principal; Charles, Jones, principal; Judith Ange, Shelley Jones, Mary Lou Kuensey, Filddelfo Lanzafame, Dr. Edward Love, Laura Montori, Lynda Parker, Victor Pease, Kathleen Shimmin.

VIOLAS: Patricia Howard, principal; Nancy Ange, Lillian Katzburg, Oscar Busch, Margaret Davis, Allen Scholl.

CELLOS: Betsy Schneider, principal; Dave Comstock, Dave Gilbert, Deane Tutt, D. L. Wilson.

BASSES: Bill Eustis, principal; Mark Blinoff.

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OBOES: Otto Witto, Ted Ramsay, Ted Granlund.

CLARINETS: Otto Witto, Gertrude Boonas, James Gordon, Bill Smith, Howard Walker.

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PERCUSSION: James Ross, Ronald Pendergraff, Guy Young.

'Let's Light Up!' Urges Junior C of C As Christmas Lighting Contest Starts

The Mt. Diablo Area Junior Chamber of Commerce this week announced rules for the Christmas Lighting Contest to be conducted in the Lafayette, Gregory Gardens and Pleasant Hill areas this year.

Contestants are urged to mail contest blanks early and to start their decorations as soon as possible.

Clip the Official Entry Blank and mail it right away to the Christmas Lighting Contest, P. O. Box 1122, Lafayette.

HERE ARE THE RULES:

1. Application blanks should be postmarked no later than December 15, 1952. All entries to be mailed to: CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST, P. O. Box 1122, Lafayette, California.

2. Judging will commence on December 19 and continue through December 22.

3. All judging will take place at night and will be based on night lighting and decoration.

4. CONTESTANTS ARE requested to display their entries between the hours of 6:30 and 10 p. m.

5. Judging will be based on the folloging qualifications: General artistic effect, 50 per cent; originality, 20 per cent; ingenuity in utilizing surroundings, 10 per cent; conformity to Christmas spirit, 10 per cent; size, 10 per cent.

6. Prizes will be awarded on December 23, and announced to the public as soon thereafter as possible regarding winners and runner-ups.

Each area will be judged individually, with separate prizes for each. The areas are Lafayette, Gregory Gardens and Pleasant Hill.

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Park Council Seeks To Enlist Teachers' Aid

Contra Costa Park Council, conducting a campaign for a county park system, is especially interested in enlisting the assistance of educators, according to Chairman Alvin Burton of Walnut Creek.

Several members of the profession have been among those who pioneered in the movement — Ralph Harris, superintendent of Sheldon District; Mrs. Eva Clune of Walnut Creek, Pittsburg teacher and council secretary; Ralfe Miller of Lafayette, University of California faculty member; Principal Fred Kline of Antioch's Adelia Kimball School; Mrs. Virginia Dearing, Pittsburg kindergarten teacher; Edward E. Clay of Concord, member of the Oakland schools system; Eugene Corr of West Contra Costa Junior College and others.

School Days Point Up Need for 'SLOW–Children at Play' Signs

Fall term of school hasn't changed the need for motorists to be careful of youngsters playing in residential areas, judging from the demand for those "SLOW — Children at Play" signs offered by the SUN.

In fact, the need seems greater, since some drivers may think all the children are at school. Actually, of course, pre-school children are just as playful as ever, as are the school kids when they're not at school. And, also, there's the weekend . . .

The large, attractive, easily read signs — black lettering on yellow background — are available at the Walnut Creek Sun office, 1409 Main Street, Walnut Creek, above Thompson Electric; the Lafayette Sun and Orinda Sun office, 1000 Orchard Road, Lafayette, and the Orinda Pixie Shop in Orinda Village.

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LIDs Unofficially Will Escape $100 Fee For Sewers

Of interest to Local Improvement District home owners is the unofficial action taken by the directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District regarding sewer connection fees in LIDs.

DISTRICT LEGAL COUNSEL, John Nejedly told The SUN the board feels the $100 connection fee should be eliminated in all LID areas.

He said the directors also are in favor of setting connection charges at the fees prevailing at the time of installation without being retroactive. This means residents outside LIDs who already have connected to the district lines would not be required to pay the difference between the amount charged them at time of connection and the new rate yet to be voted by the board.

According to the attorney, two alternative propositions still are being considered but final action will not be taken until the December meeting, or later.

They are a connection fee determined by the rate of sewer gallonage flowing into the district system or a flat rate for each plumbing fixture installed. He emphasized the board has these ideas under discussion but has taken no official action.

A. A. U. W. Plans Christmas Fete

A Christmas dinner and program featuring Alyce Goodwin, humorist and authoress, will be held by the Walnut Creek branch, American Association of University Women, at 7 p. m. Wednesday at the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

Mrs. A. A. Nickel, program chairman, said Mrs. Goodwin's topic will be, "Fur, Fog and Fantasy," based on her experience in the Pribilof Islands.

Mrs. Goodwin recently had her book, "Peaches and Scream," published. She attended the University of Nebraska, Denver University and San Francisco State. She taught school seven years.

To complete the program, Mrs. Charles F. Price will lead the group inging Christmas Carols. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Mrs. J. H. Gillan will be in charge of decorations, and will be assisted by Mrs. John P. Fraser. Mrs. Elliot J. Hartman is in charge of dinner arrangements.

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On December 1, the subscription price of The SUN will go up to $3.75 a year.

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The SUN has delayed raising its subscription price for as long as possible, despite the fact that all costs of newspaper production have steadily mounted. But the increase can no longer be delayed.

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